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Britain faces reprisals for sanction view

By Paul Vallely

The likelihood of some kind of reprisal against Britain by black Commonwealth states was increased yesterday when Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, made it plain that despite the rhetoric of the EEC summit agreement last week the British Government was still reluctant to implement any economic sanctions against South Africa.

Black Commonwealth leaders, including Sir Sunny Ramphal, the Secretary-General of the Commonwealth, issued statements which revealed an increasing lack of patience with the present position of the Government.

At the same time Sir Geoffrey, in the teeth of the limited undertaking of the EEC summit last week, continued to maintain that any form of sanctions against South Africa was not what the Thatcher Government thought desirable.

There was an increasing note of irritation in the comments of the Commonwealth leaders. Sir Sunny condemned the three-month breathing space which Mrs Thatcher won for the South African Government at last week's summit in The Hague.

The Commonwealth would have no part of the EEC's equivocation over apartheid, he said en route to his native Guyana to attend a meeting of Caribbean heads of government.

"The Community's decision . . . was both misguided and contradictory and the world, including many Europeans, will not acquiesce in it," he said.

It is known that last week the Commonwealth Secretary met the Queen in a routine pre-summit briefing and warned her of the worries of member nations and the danger to the unity of the Commonwealth from the position of the Thatcher government.

He is said to have emphasized the possibility of retaliatory measures against Britain.

Some reports maintain that he actually asked the Queen to intervene and ask Mrs Thatcher to think again and that the Queen responded with some sympathy.

In Zambia, President Kaunda said on Saturday that he was beginning to suspect that some Western leaders were refusing to impose sanctions because they were motivated by racism.

Mr Kaunda has said in the past that he would pull Zambia out of the Commonwealth if the British Government did not agree to sanctions at the next meeting of Commonwealth states in London in August.

Yesterday Mr Denis Healey, the shadow Foreign Secretary, who was in Lusaka to meet the Zambian president after his four-day visit to South Africa, said: "I don't think it would be fair to assume that it's bluff or anything like that."

Diplomatic sources in London were yesterday reporting mounting dissatisfaction among leading members of the 49 nations of the Commonwealth.

Countries like Nigeria and India were privately said to be murmuring about the possibility of imposing trade and business restrictions on British companies which, in many cases, enjoy privileged status in Commonwealth countries.

Other member states were speaking of breaking off diplomatic relations with Britain or at least lowering the levels of diplomatic representation.

The matter is expected to come to a head at the Commonwealth mini-summit in London early in August.

The irritation of the Commonwealth leaders will only be fuelled by Sir Geoffrey Howe's comments yesterday.

In an interview on BBC Radio 4, he said of the South African Government: "We

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Between 15,000 and 20,000 people yesterday attended a rally in Soweto called by Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, the Zulu leader. It was the biggest political rally in South Africa since the state of emergency was declared. Page 5

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José Brown, above Diego Maradona, scoring Argentina's first goal against West Germany

Argentina defeat Germany in final

ARGENTINA 3
WEST GERMANY 2

Argentina are the new World Cup champions after beating West Germany 3-2 in a fiercely competitive final in the Azteca Stadium in Mexico City yesterday.

An error by Schumacher, the German goalkeeper and captain, let down his side's tactical planning when he misjudged a free-kick allowing Brown, the Argentinian number five, to head into an empty net after 22 minutes.

And after 56 minutes Valdano completed a 20-yard run to side-foot the ball past the advancing Schumacher.

But after 75 minutes Rummenigge pulled a goal back for the Germans, side-footing in from close range after a corner.

Moments later Voeller equalized with a header after another corner.

But with only six minutes to go, Barruchaga for Argentina broke through the German defence to score the third and winning goal.

A total of seven players made it into the referee's book, including Maradona and Matthaus, with four yellow cards being shown in a frantic last 10 minutes.

The South Americans enjoyed most of the attacking play in a tense first half, proving more than a one-man team as Maradona's immense talents were kept in check by Matthaus.

Maradona's failure to score made England's Gary Lineker the top scorer in the competition.

Early in the game the Germans had a penalty claim disallowed when the powerful Briegel went down on the edge of the penalty area.

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Soviet leader writes to Reagan

Gorbachov offers deal on missiles

From Michael Binyon, Washington

Mr Mikhail Gorbachov has written to President Reagan offering a compromise to speed up agreement on intermediate nuclear forces. The Soviet leader has hinted that the US could leave some of its Pershing 2 and cruise missiles in Western Europe and elsewhere if the Soviet Union was allowed to keep an equal number in Europe and Asia.

Administration officials said the offer was promising. Mr Reagan received the letter last Monday and has asked arms control experts to give him their reactions when he returns from holiday in California in two weeks.

The Soviet offer could allay West European worries about removing all the new US weapons employed in accordance with the 1979 Nato decision. The US and the Soviet Union have suggested recently going back to the so-called "zero option," with the elimination of all medium range weapons in Europe. But they have disagreed on what to do about Soviet SS20 missiles in Asia, and about British and French missiles.

The Reagan Administration has been under pressure to respond positively to a number of recent arms control proposals. Congress and the Western allies have reacted sharply to the abandonment of the Salt 2 arms treaty, and congressional committees have voted for sharp cutbacks in Mr Reagan's budget for the Strategic Defence Initiative.

Washington also knows that Mr Gorbachov is under pressure not to hold another summit meeting unless he can demonstrate some progress in the arms talks. Officials here said his letter was "positive" and "practical," some adding it was almost "plaintive" in the references to the compromises he has made and is willing to make in the future.

The Soviet leader said the summit would be a waste of time without "concrete achievements" in limiting arms. But he was careful not to make this a precondition.

Intermediate weapons are seen as the easiest area in which the Geneva talks could make progress. The present position is that the US has proposed the weapons' complete elimination, whereas Moscow has said it would destroy its SS20s in Europe while freezing those in Asia at the current total of 170. Moscow also wants British and French nuclear forces to be frozen at 140 and not modernized. Previously it had demanded that they be included in the total to be reduced.

Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State, expressed frustration at the weekend over the Soviet refusal to set a date for talks leading to a summit.

Branson captures the Blue Riband

By Nicholas Beeston

Mr Richard Branson captured the Blue Riband title for the fastest Atlantic crossing when his power boat, Challenger II, raced past the finishing line off the Isles of Scilly at 7.34 yesterday evening.

Mr Branson and his five-man crew made maritime history by recording a time of three days, eight hours, 31 minutes, cutting two hours, nine minutes off the previous record, set 34 years ago by the American cruise liner the SS United States.

A small flotilla of pleasure craft from the port of St Mary's in the Scillies greet Challenger by blowing foghorns as the vessel shot past the line at the Bishop Rock lighthouse, eight miles south-west of the island.

When Challenger II crossed the finishing line, Mr Branson unravelled the six-foot-long blue pennant to fly from the boat's masthead. The Blue Riband emblem is the symbol of the fastest transatlantic vessel. Moments before he said: "We are throwing down the gauntlet for anyone else to make a transatlantic challenge and try to beat it."

Mr Branson's girlfriend, Miss Joan Templeman, his daughter Holly, aged four, his son Sam, aged one, and his parents and grandmother were on hand at the quayside in St Mary's to greet the 72ft vessel.

Mr Edward Branson, the entrepreneur's father, said that Challenger could have knocked more time off the record if it had not been dogged by engine and weather problems. In the final stages the boat had to make a 30-mile detour to avoid bad weather.

Challenger II's engine problem began on Friday when the fuel tanks became contaminated with sea water and two engineers, Mr Stephen Lawes and Mr Eckhard Rastig, worked around the clock to keep fuel lines open.

The boat lost nine hours because of the contamination and new fuel filters were dropped by parachute from an RAF Nimrod.

But Challenger's progress was again dogged by heavy seas which at times forced the boat to reduce speed to 34 knots from its 50-knot maximum. The next hurdle was a tricky night-time refuelling with the Irish Navy vessel LE Aoife. The Irish sailors managed to complete the operation in 30 minutes.

Challenger II's crossing has rekindled interest in the 148-year-old challenge.

The title originates from the blue ensignia of the British Order of the Garter, when it was first established in 1838 by the steamer Great Western which crossed from Bristol to New York in 15 days.

Tebbit losing Tory support

By Philip Webster and Richard Evans

Mr Norman Tebbit has suffered a severe loss of support among Conservative MPs, who, only a year ago, regarded him as the natural successor to Mrs Margaret Thatcher as leader of the Conservative Party.

At the same time, Mr Kenneth Baker, who entered the Cabinet less than a year ago, has emerged as the leading contender to take the party leadership, if the contest to replace Mrs Thatcher takes place after the next general election.

These were the key findings of a survey conducted by *The Times* last week of three-quarters of the Conservative backbench intake of 1983.

Sir Geoffrey Howe and Mr Peter Walker are the leading candidates to replace Mrs Thatcher, in the highly unlikely circumstance, of the leadership becoming vacant before the next general election.

Last year, a similar survey gave Mr Tebbit, chairman of the Conservative party, 52 per cent support and a massive lead over all other contenders.

The Times last week interviewed 75 of the Conservative MPs who first entered parliament in 1983.

Only 16 per cent of those stating preferences — a handful were undecided or refused to co-operate — said they would back Mr Tebbit as Mrs Thatcher's successor if her position became available during the next parliament. The same figure said they would support him in the event of an earlier contest.

Most of those switching votes from Mr Tebbit have done so with reluctance. But they were virtually unanimous in declaring, with sadness, their belief that he is no longer the force he was before the Brighton bombing at the 1984 party conference.

Few believe he has made a full recovery from the physical injuries and emotional trauma of the attack, which also left his wife paralysed.

But there was also a strong belief that Mr Tebbit's abrasive style has had its day and the party would be ready for a new, softer image. More than one MP also spoke of a bitterness in Mr Tebbit which they had not previously noticed.

"I think the bomb at Brighton has taken rather too much out of him. It has put a bitterness into him that was not there before," one MP said. Another remarked: "I was a Tebbit man until the day he wound up a serious Commons debate on the plight of the inner cities and tried to use his speech to knock hell out of the Militant Tendency."

The Times survey confirms the rumours that have been

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Tomorrow

Forgotten no longer: the illness that stirred two nations

Tonight, the Prince of Wales hears how the huge response to an award-winning series in *The Times* on schizophrenia, the forgotten illness, has led to a major national initiative. Tomorrow, Marjorie Wallace, who wrote the series, reports on John Hinckley, the schizophrenic who tried to kill President Reagan

US seeking links with black leaders

From Michael Binyon, Washington

The Reagan administration has begun a top level reassessment of US policies towards South Africa and is working closely with Britain to put pressure on Pretoria to begin talks to end the mounting violence in the country.

Senior administration officials said Washington would try to strengthen its ties to black leaders in South Africa. It had already quietly established indirect contact with the banned African National Congress.

The policy review comes amid mounting frustration here at the hard line stance of President Botha, who rejected a personal appeal from President Reagan for restraint. At the same time pressure in Congress is mounting to impose tough punitive sanctions on South Africa.

While continuing to oppose sanctions, the administration is now actively seeking a dialogue with South African opposition groups — black and white. Britain is playing a key role as an intermediary. Washington has received a full report of the British Government's talks with Mr Oliver Tambo, the ANC leader, and has kept in close touch over the report compiled by the Commonwealth Eminent Persons Group.

However, suggestions that Sir Geoffrey Howe the Foreign Secretary, is to come here for talks with Mr George Schultz, the Secretary of State, before going to South Africa to try to mediate could not be confirmed.

Britain said no timetable had yet been set for what he might do and administration officials said yesterday there were no plans for the US to use him as an intermediary to shuttle between South Africa and the black front line states.

There have been calls here and in Europe for the despatch of a special envoy. Senator Richard Lugar, the Republican Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Senator Nancy Kassenbaum had called on President Reagan to send an emissary in the same way as he did to former President Ferdinand Marcos of the Philippines, but the White House has turned down the idea.

Portfolio Gold

● The Times Portfolio Gold daily competition prize of £4,000 was shared on Saturday by three readers: Mrs M.Paul of Whitstable, Kent; Mrs R.Searle of Tonbridge, Kent; and Mrs W.Carroll of London, W.12. Each receives £1,333.

● There was no winner in the weekly £8,000 competition so the prize this Saturday will be £16,000.

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Tripos results

The list of honours degree awards from the University of Durham is published today. Also there are Cambridge Tripos results in Theological and Religious Studies Page 35

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Benn policy 'sabotage' charge

Labour leaders are angry over what they see as an attempt by Mr Tony Benn to sabotage the party's plans for industrial relations law changes to improve the rights of workers (Philip Webster, Chief Political Correspondent, writes).

Although the proposals are at an early stage, senior figures on both the left and right of the labour movement are in broad agreement with plans which would require unions to hold pre-strike ballots and regular secret ballots for union executives.

Union members denied a pre-strike ballot or an opportunity to vote for their executive could complain to an independent body.

The proposals — contained in a document *People at Work: New Rights, New Responsibilities* — received general endorsements at the TUC-Labour Party liaison committee last week, although there is still scope for considerable amendment.

Only Mr Benn and Mr Eric Heffer, the former Labour chairman, were reported to have put up strong opposition. Mr Benn is reported to have been arguing since then that the document is worse than *In Place of Strife*. Mrs Barbara Castle's ill-fated proposals for placing restrictions on striking unions.

He is said to have claimed the proposals are so draconian that they would involve unions losing their tax relief and other legal benefits if they refuse to hold a ballot.

"It is a scare campaign", a senior Labour source said last night. "As on so many other issues Mr Benn and Mr Heffer are out of step with their colleagues on the Left and they are trying to stir up trouble."

Arts Council meet on Hall-Nunn row

By Gavin Bell
Arts Correspondent

Senior directors of the Arts Council are holding an emergency meeting today to discuss a report that the heads of the National Theatre and the Royal Shakespeare Company may resign over allegations that they amassed personal fortunes while their theatres were dependent on public subsidies.

The meeting was convened by Mr Luke Rittner, secretary general of the council, after a report in *The Sunday Times* that Sir Peter Hall, of the National, and Mr Trevor Nunn, of the RSC, had profited from their positions to become multi-millionaires while showing a lack of commitment to the institutions.

Mr Rittner declined to comment yesterday, although a statement may be issued after today's private discussions. The council is channelling £13million of public funds to the two theatres this year.

The council was now holding an inquiry into all aspects of theatre funding, and it did not wish to pre-empt its findings. He added that the council had every confidence in the companies' boards of directors.

However, a highly placed drama source told *The Times* that there had been discontent for some time from within both subsidized theatres and from associated organizations about a "highly unsatisfactory" situation. There was no doubt that both

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Dealers make a killing from Stubbs

By Geraldine Norman

Three paintings by George Stubbs, the eighteenth-century painter, have been bought for a few hundred pounds in provincial sales over the past year and resold at Sotheby's for thousands.

Mr Mark Hancock, a picture dealer from west London, made the biggest killing. The "Dapple Grey Stallion in a Landscape" that he bought for £562 at an R H Ellis sale in Worthing last September secured £267,948 when it was sold by Sotheby's in New York three weeks ago.

Mr Hancock opted for New York so that the hurdle of acquiring an export licence would be out of the way by the time it was offered. It was bought by the Ledger Gallery of Bond Street and brought back to Britain.

Two little oil on paper studies of foxhounds, which came up at Messenger, May and Baverstock of Godalming last October catalogued "English School", sold for £924.

The auctioneers refused to name the dealer who bought them but he is believed to be one who combs country sales and sells in London.

Detail from "Dapple Grey Stallion in a Landscape"

In Sotheby's London sale of March 12 one of the foxhound studies made £34,000 and the other £54,000. They were bought by Spink's of King Street, St James's.

Mr Hancock says that country sales are so full of fakes that "everyone gets neurotic about it". He had attended the second sale where the foxhounds appeared but decided against them.

Mr John Nicholson of Messenger, May and Baverstock confirmed that the trade was represented in strength at his auction but the general feeling was against them. They came from a private owner.

The "Dapple Grey" had apparently belonged to the same family for a long time before appearing at the Ellis auction. It has a curious semi-circular inscription on the bottom of the picture which reads "Some of Old Sterling P Stubbs". It had been badly cleaned recently, according to Mr Hancock.

After the sale he sold a half share to Mr Michael Rich of Marlow and they collaborated in research. By the time the picture was consigned to Sotheby's its authenticity had been established.

Instalment deal for rate rebels

Rate-rebel councillors banned from Lambeth council in south London have been allowed to pay their £105,000 surcharge for "wilful misconduct" in interest-free instalments.

The deal worked out by lawyers was disclosed by the Audit Commission, which could not say how long the repayment period would be.

If councillors are found to have lost more than £2,000 through wilful misconduct they are surcharged for the loss and banned from all council office for five years.

The deal is further evidence of the cautious approach to surcharge being taken by enforcement authorities.

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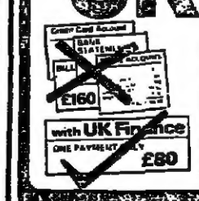

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Rate rebels to pay surcharge in interest-free instalments

By Hugh Clayton, Local Government Correspondent

Mr Ted Knight and his banned colleagues from Lambeth council in south London have been allowed to pay their £105,000 surcharge for "wilful misconduct" in interest-free instalments.

The deal worked out by lawyers was disclosed by the Audit Commission, which could not say how long the repayment period would be.

The final size of the Lambeth bill will not be known until costs have been apportioned. If councillors are found to have lost more than £2,000 through willful misconduct they are surcharged for the loss and banned from all council office for five years.

The deal is further evidence of the cautious approach to surcharge being taken by enforcement authorities dealing with councillors who are accused or suspected of willful misconduct in last year's abortive Labour rates rebellion.

In spite of pressure from MPs and councillors in other parties, auditors are in no hurry to claim all the money outstanding. They have focused so far on interest foregone when Labour members of some councils delayed fixing rates in the hope of extracting more cash from the Government.

Further action depends on the result of a complicated court case which is due to open a week from today. The 49 surcharged councillors from Liverpool are to appeal against rejection of an earlier appeal against an auditor's verdict that they had caused unnecessary losses through willful misconduct in the rates rebellion.

The Liverpool appellants include Mr Derek Hatton, deputy leader of Liverpool council, and Mr Tony Mulhearn, former president of the district party in the city, who are fighting expulsion from the Labour Party nationally.

Mr Knight and the surcharged Lambeth councillors decided in the spring that they could not afford to mount a similar appeal.

The outcome of the Liverpool case, which may not be known until the autumn, will determine whether auditors press surcharge demands against rebel Labour councillors in Sheffield and the London boroughs of Camden, Southwark, Greenwich and Islington. All joined in the rebellion last year but surrendered to government demands before Lambeth and Liverpool.

It is also uncertain whether auditors will pursue other losses alleged to have been incurred in Lambeth and Liverpool. They include, for example, an estimated extra £30,000 incurred in Lambeth for overtime payments to staff who had to process delayed rates demands.

Mr John Cartwright, SDP parliamentary spokesman on local government and a former Labour leader of Greenwich council, said yesterday: "I cannot see how the district auditor is prevented from stating that there is a prima facie case of willful misconduct in borough X simply because borough Y is appealing. I really think that the whole procedure has come out of this very badly.

Tory seeks new deal for inner cities

Inner cities will have to adopt more balanced multicultural policies to avoid fostering racial barriers and community ghettos, according to a report published today.

"The race issue in our inner cities and elsewhere has been exploited in two destructive ways, which instead of lowering barriers, have reinforced barriers and divided communities," the report's author, Mr Anthony Coombs, Conservative education spokesman with Birmingham City Council, said yesterday.

He said that over the past decade balanced policies for equal opportunities and the integration of ethnic minorities had been "hijacked" by socialists and soft-left professional multi-culturalists.

"Racial harmony will never be achieved in our inner cities, or anywhere else, unless we emphasize what we have in common, that is we are all British, Brummies, Mancunians, Liverpudlians, and not what divides us", Mr Coombs said.

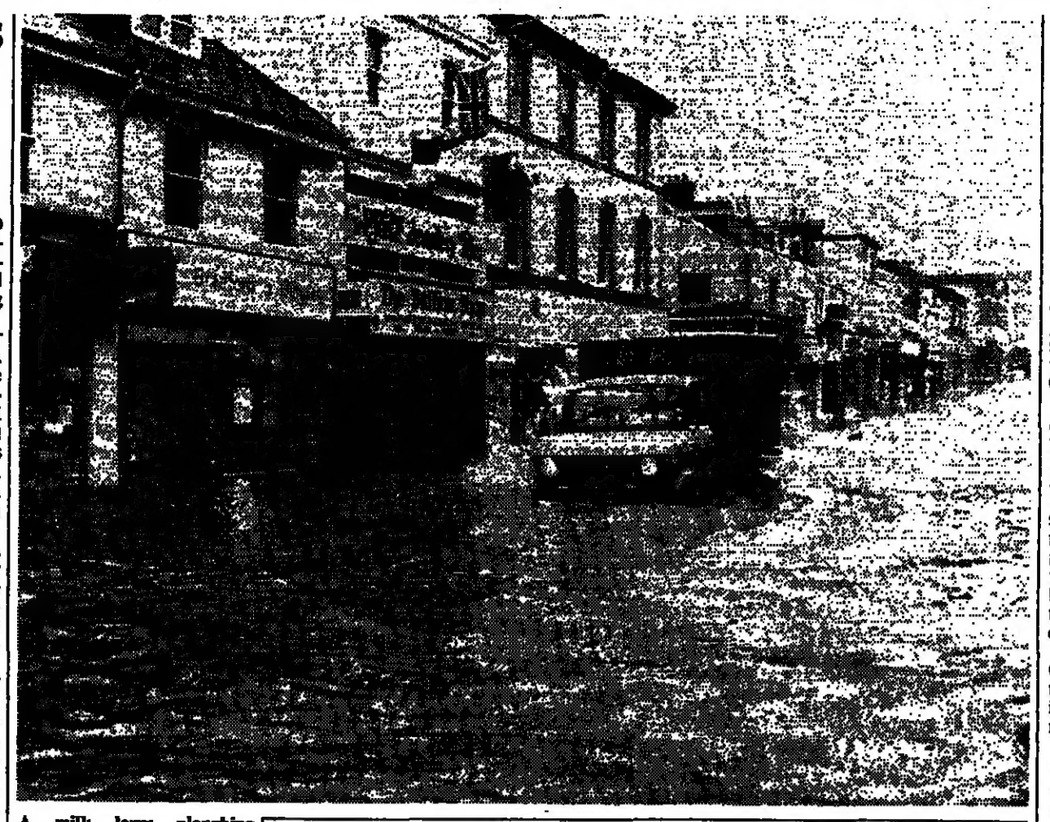
In his report, Mr Coombs criticizes local authorities for promoting bilingual teaching in schools, saying it will extend cultural barriers.

He urges the Government to grant inner cities enterprise zone status and the opportunity to set up development corporations.

Inner cities are the debris of Britain's changing society, while they should be the nucleus of Britain's new industrial growth, he says.

Successful black and Asian businessmen should be promoted as models of success, and building societies should offer low-interest loans to homeowners who want to refurbish inner-city property.

Improving Our Inner Cities (Bow Publications, 240 High Holborn, London WC1V 7dT; £4)



A milk lorry ploughing through floodwater which rose to four feet in parts of Torquay, Devon, yesterday. Thunderstorms and floods swept across south-west England and south-west Wales, cooling the heatwave that has covered Britain since last Thursday.

Torquay was worst affected by the floods. Roads were closed and town centre shops lost thousands of pounds of stock.

But most parts of England still basked in humid warmth throughout the day, with temperatures reaching the high seventies and low eighties.

Although the thunderstorms will spread today from the west of England, most central and eastern areas will still have warm, dry weather with plenty of sunshine, the London weather bureau said.

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By-election campaign

Tebbit after the cussed vote

By Nicholas Wood, Political Reporter

Mr Norman Tebbit, the Conservative Party chairman, will be hoping for some awkward customers tomorrow when he launches his party's campaign to overcome the habits of a lifetime and capture Newcastle-under-Lyme in the by-election on July 17.

The seat fell vacant after the resignation of Mr John Golding, the Labour right-winger who has forsaken Westminster to be the £33,000-a-year general secretary of the National Communications Union.

His wife and personal assistant, Llin, aged 53, was promptly installed as his putative successor and a snap poll fixed for three weeks' time.

Mr Tebbit will be hoping that the native cussedness of this sedate North Staffordshire town may cause its residents to regard the whole affair as a hasty intrusion into the lazy days of summer and, for once, turn their backs on the family firm. It is a slim hope.

Mr Tebbitt's champion is Mr Jim Nock, aged 51, a hotelier from Herne Bay and leader of Canterbury City Council.

No doubt, as he seeks to overcome a 2,804-majority at the last election, the enthusiastically Thatcherite Mr Nock will be canvassing the bloody-minded vote by recalling Mr Golding's parting shot to his constituents: "There is no way I would have created a by-election Labour could lose."

Also hoping to prove him wrong is Mr Alan Thomas, aged 46, a college lecturer and CND supporter, who has just 17 days to shift the Alliance band wagon into top gear.

1983 general election: J Golding (Lab) 21,210 (42 per cent), L Lawrence (C) 18,406 (36.4 per cent), A Thomas (L/All) 10,916 (21.6 per cent). Lab majority: 2,804.

Cardinal's concern on ordination of women

Cardinal Basil Hume, Archbishop of Westminster, said yesterday that if the Church of England proceeded with the ordination of women to the priesthood, it would be a serious obstacle to its union with the Roman Catholic Church.

He said on TVam's *Jonathan Dimbleby on Sunday* programme: "What worries me is not only that this issue is likely to make church unity more difficult between ourselves and the Anglican community but I am very frightened that there is going to be a split in the Church of England itself and further fragmentation in the Church of England."

He said 75 per cent of the Christendom did not accept the ordination of women, and in his view, the Church had no mandate for change.

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Benefits cut 'hits mothers'

Thousands of women living on the lowest incomes would find their maternity benefit halved from next April under government proposals to be debated in the Lords today, the Maternity Alliance says.

The universal £25 maternity grant will be abolished, and replaced by a means-tested payment of about £75. But women on supplementary benefit now also receive an average £168 to buy baby equipment, which they will lose under the new system.

Store cleared in acid alert

Safety officials were yesterday investigating an escape of sulphuric acid fumes from a factory in St Helens, Merseyside.

A supermarket was evacuated and a hospital sealed off after the leak on Saturday. Residents were advised to stay indoors and trains on the Manchester to Liverpool line were stopped.

PC trial today

Police Constable Brian Chester, aged 35, who is charged with the manslaughter of John Shorthouse, aged five, goes on trial today. The boy died during a dawn raid by armed police on his family home in Barratts Road, Kings Norton, Birmingham, last August.

Murder hunt

Police began a murder investigation after Mr Valentine Gleim, aged 81, and Mr Zbigniew Strabrava, aged 94, were found strangled in their rooms early yesterday at Sommerville Hastings House, an old people's home in Stockwell, south London.

Picket trouble

Five people were arrested outside the News International plant at Wapping, east London, on Saturday night for public order offences when about 2,000 demonstrators picketed the plant.

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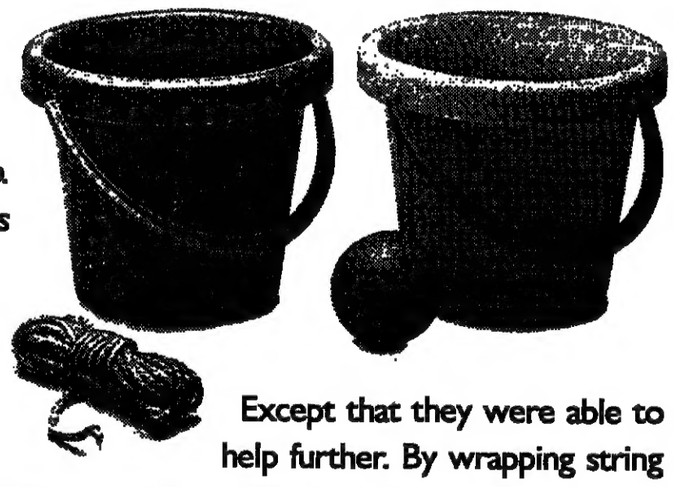
HOW TWO BUCKETS, A RUBBER BALL AND SOME STRING GOT ERIC MURRAY HIS HOME BACK.

"It was February last year when I fell over. I've got arthritis, you see, and it's difficult to bend down. I dropped a tin of beans and fell trying to pick it up. Of course, then I couldn't get up. It was just me and the beans, stuck there on the floor."



In Britain, 189,000 old people can't get in and out of bed without help. 695,000 can't cope with stairs. 1,056,000 can't walk without help. One household in seven is inhabited by an old person living alone.

The consequences of frailty can be devastating to the old. A five inch kerbstone; turning a key; a patch of uneven ground; the ability to manage everyday obstacles like these can easily make the difference between living at home, or not.

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Benefits Bill faces challenge

By Sheila Gunn

The Government faces another serious defeat on the Social Security Bill in the House of Lords today.

Ministers warned peers against wrecking the overhaul of the benefits system after their two policy reversals last Monday. But leading lawyers in the Lords are determined to press through changes to the social fund.

Lord Scarman, the former High Court judge, is anxious for social fund claimants to have the right of appeal to an independent tribunal if their applications for help are refused. Under the Bill as it stands they could only complain to the Department of Health and Social Security.

Lord Scarman is backed by Lord Elwyn-Jones, the former Lord Chancellor, and Lord Wigoder, the Liberal lawyer.

The Government could find it difficult to remove such an amendment as it is likely to be supported by many MPs.

Ministers are expected to try to reverse last week's defeats during the third reading of the Bill in the Lords. Peers rejected a clause forcing those on benefits to pay the first 20 per cent of their rates bills.

Revolt on rerouting of airline

By Ronald Faux

Highlanders campaigning against the rerouting of the Inverness to London Heathrow air service are seeking a meeting with Mr John Moore, Secretary of State for Transport, to point out to the Government the serious implications of any change for the region.

The daily flights operated by Dan Air carry 100,000 passengers a year into Heathrow. The campaign group, representing business and local authority interests, say that 25,000 of these travellers go on to other international airlines that would not be available at Gatwick or any other destination.

The Civil Aviation Authority, which is seeking to reroute the service from the crowded Heathrow terminals, estimated that only 12,500 Highlanders go on to international services.

One Highland industrialist called the service, which runs at a profit, "not just an airline but a lifeline between the Highland's capital and London."

200-year-old pit dies

Last waltz at the Bunker

By Tim Jones

During the miners' strike, the men of Maerdy colliery, the last pit in the once-mighty Rhondda Valley, described their struggle as "the last waltz". The dance ends today when the final lump of coal will be brought to the surface, ending 200 years of tradition in the valley.

There will be no ceremonial to mark the end of an era by the miners who marched back to work behind their brass band, swearing to continue the struggle.

Instead, they will walk the mile to the grand but decaying miners' institute, drink beer, and reflect on the fact of "Little Moscow".

That sobriquet was earned by being the first to enter the fight and last to leave. If Cortonwood colliery, Yorkshire, where the strike began, was known as the Alamo, Maerdy became known as the Bunker.

So confident were they of their ingrained discipline they did not even bother to establish picket lines outside the pit entrance. No one could have endured the stigma of breaking ranks. There is still one unfortunate soul in the village known as Dai Black because he just thought of crossing the picket lines during the 1926 general strike.

Rhondda coal did more than fuel an empire, sending ironclads to war and warming the mansions of the men who owned it and the mean houses of those who worked it.

It frightened the British establishment to the core for socialism rode on its raven black back and powerful men trembled before the radical and egalitarian ideas it engendered.

Maerdy men hung out the hammer and sickle to mark royal occasions and in their libraries, now closed, the miners embraced the philosophies which have insured the valley, coal or no, will always remain monolithically socialist.

Miners will still use the pit head cages at Maerdy to descend 2,000 feet below the Rhondda to win coal but it will be extracted to the surface at the Tower colliery in the Aberdare Valley.

British Coal said Maerdy had to be twinned underground with Tower because it was losing about £5 million a year. They hope the future is secure for the 450 men remaining out of the pre-strike workforce of 850.

Through British Co[illegible] schemes, the valley is bei[illegible] landscaped and becom[illegible] green again.

There is one factory [illegible] Par- makes enough Christmas [illegible] tinsel each year to circle [illegible] world twice. But now the [illegible] waltz has ended, the tins[illegible] tarnished.

Mr Alan Hunt, who [illegible] worked at Maerdy for [illegible] years, said: "It will be a [illegible] sad occasion, particularly [illegible] our strike. But we are a[illegible] depressed to be very em[illegible] about it."

Mr Ronnie Morris, a[illegible] with 13 years in the pit [illegible] him, said: "Of course i[illegible] but Rhondda coal w[illegible] come up through the T[illegible]

Mr Idris Broma[illegible] worked in the pit for 2[illegible] said: "A piece of [illegible] history will finish tod[illegible] cannot feel too sad b[illegible] was a hellish coal pi[illegible] always freezing down[illegible]

Warning over pit strike

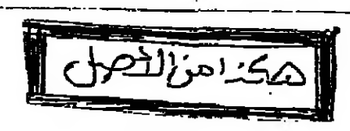
Sir Ian MacGregor, the outgoing chairman of British Coal, gave a warning yesterday that the industry would not survive another miners' strike.

His prediction came on the eve of the annual conference of the National Union of Mineworkers in Tenby, South Wales, which begins today.

On the agenda is a resolution from the Yorkshire area threatening industrial action if pay demands are not met.

Sir Ian, who makes way for Sir Robert Haslam, former head of British Steel, on September 1, said in an article in the *News of the World* yesterday: "The next national strike by the NUM will be the last. The industry could not survive another. That road ends in total destruction."

The finances of British Coal had been badly affected by the slump in oil prices. It had been forced to cut £300 million a year from the prices it charged to the Central Electricity Generating Board and was preparing to increase production at the pits with the lowest costs. "Costs will have to be trimmed to the bone," Sir Ian said.



Exam nerves affecting most A-level pupils, lecturer's survey shows

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent

A survey of A-level students has revealed that 69.7 per cent experience such severe examination nerves before and during the examinations that their performance almost certainly suffers.

Nervous symptoms range from physical problems such as exhaustion and difficulty with sleeping, to mental worry and even panic. The survey found that more than half the students experienced "panic reactions" during the examination which entailed switching between questions, continual rechecking of work, and dizziness and fainting.

Yet only one in five of the A-level students in the survey received effective help and training in how to manage the stress and reduce the worry, according to Mr Don Davies, principal lecturer in teaching studies at Worcester College of Higher Education.

His survey of 221 students, all undergraduates by that time, showed that 68.2 per cent of students felt they did not do as well as they were capable of doing.

The most commonly cited reason was poor concentration but excessive nervousness was mentioned by one fifth of candidates, and inadequate revision by 15 per cent.

More than one third thought they could have done better if they had been allowed to work in private rather than in an examination centre. Forty-four per cent of students said they were worried during the examination, with the main worries being fear of letting down parents and teachers, and past failures.

Sixty-nine per cent of students said they "worried a lot" before an examination, and 60 per cent considered that worry had an adverse effect on their health. They suffered from headaches, stomach upsets, sleeping difficulties, lack of appetite and loss of energy.

Stress problems were related to the student's performance. Those with high grades had less difficulty than the average, and students with low grades had more. For future examinations 40 per cent would welcome training in how to manage their stress.

Mr Davies, who has written a book on examination stress to be published this autumn, said it was common knowledge that there were large numbers of students whose examination performance failed to do justice to their ability, training or hard work.

"The findings of this survey suggest that in some cases students are likely to be overwhelmed by the cumulative effects of prolonged worry and chronic fatigue."

Public examinations were one of the most extreme forms of competition in contemporary society, he said, exerting pressures on people which call for much more than ordinary effort.

"Consequently the traditional approach, concentrating as it does almost exclusively on academic study and development, is too narrowly based and inadequate for the preparation needs of a substantial proportion of the student population."

New course to provide training in electronics

By Angella Johnson

One of the country's largest examining bodies is poised to introduce a new electronics examination, after employers called for more adequate student training.

Many companies have argued that passing a school physics, or any other science examination, was not a clear indication the student had any specific knowledge or skills related to the electronics industry.

The new course, Basic Test (Specialist) in Electronics, being introduced by the Associated Examining Board, aims to provide young people with fundamental skills needed for employment in all types of electrical work in the engineering industry.

Students will be expected to demonstrate basic understanding of components, their uses, calculations, instruments and safety procedures.

It is part of a series of similar basic tests, already operated by the board, to assess transferable skills which students can use to get the best out of further training and education. These tests are not an extension of existing CSE or GCE examinaions.

Mr Peter Roberts, training manager for Marconi Command and Control Systems, welcomed the new test paper. It would be advantageous to both employers and school leavers when sifting through job applications.

Specimen papers of the test and syllabus has been sent to employers in electronics-related industries for comment.

Ian Botham, who has been banned from first-class cricket for two months, signing autographs yesterday when he played for an all-star eleven against the village team of Winslow, Buckinghamshire.

The England and Somerset cricketer is in trouble again over scathing after-dinner remarks made at the weekend about the England cricket selectors.

Mr Colin Atkinson, chairman of the Test and County Cricket Board's disciplinary committee, will meet the board's secretary, Mr Donald Carr, today to discuss what to do.

Botham, who described the selectors as "gin-slinging dodderers", could face another charge of bringing the game into disrepute and be fined or have his suspension from the game extended. The board's executive committee meets tomorrow.

Meanwhile, the selectors say they are treating his remarks with the contempt they deserve. Botham said yesterday that the remarks at a private dinner at Old Trafford were "a jest". He had been given an undertaking that he would not be quoted.

A record crowd of 3,000 watched him at Winslow (Photograph: Suresh Karadia).

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Kiss of life study may save heart patients

By Thomson Prentice Science Correspondent

A national investigation is to be held into how hospital staff try to save the lives of heart attack victims.

Junior hospital doctors have been strongly criticized by examiners for their poor standards of resuscitation. One survey carried out last year showed that only 8 per cent were able to manage a cardiac arrest adequately.

Almost half the doctors tested in a London teaching hospital were unable to perform external cardiac massage or mouth-to-mouth resuscitation properly on a model.

Criticism has been aimed at medical schools for not putting enough emphasis on the subject.

A study funded by the British Heart Foundation is now to be carried out at 15 hospitals on how resuscitation is attempted. It should lead to improvements in the training and skills of hospital staff.

"Cardiac massage and mouth-to-mouth respiration are widely used in attempts to save people whose hearts have stopped, but little is known of the exact circumstances in which doctors and nurses use these techniques, or how successful they are," the foundation said.

The study will be by medical researchers based at Sussex University, Brighton. It is one of 30 new research projects, costing almost £1 million, announced today by the charity.

Success in laser beam surgery

Doctors in Sheffield have successfully carried out what is believed to be Britain's first laser beam coronary surgery to unblock a heart artery.

The medical team, at Sheffield's Northern General Hospital, spent two years researching laser surgery. Last Friday they used the slender laser probe (about as thick as a fuse wire) to operate on a 39-year-old father of two from Stoke on Trent.

He was given a local anaesthetic during the delicate one and a half hour operation to remove fatty tissue which had restricted his blood flow and caused severe chest pains. He is expected to return home early this week.

Dr David Cumberland, the consultant radiologist who led the team, said: "We have shown that the laser can be safe and helpful in coronary artery surgery and I am well pleased with the outcome."

Laser beams have previouly been used by doctors at the hospital to clear blocked leg arteries.

Prince's wedding day fears

Prince Andrew yesterday confessed to wedding nerves, to worries about his comfort, if the big day is hot, and said he knew "absolutely nothing" about Miss Sarah Ferguson's dress design.

While the wedding dress was being kept a secret, the Prince admitted his fiancée did not know where they were going on their honeymoon.

"I would love to get July 23 out of the way", he said on BBC Radio, while taking part in a celebrity clay pigeon shoot at Sealand, near Chester.

"The build-up to it gets more and more tense towards the day. It is very difficult to enjoy the day, but you do because by the time you have done it all, it will all work like clockwork.

"Once that is over, I think it is time for a holiday — anyway, a little one."

He said the wedding plans were going very well and they were finalizing the Abbey seating arrangements.

"I shall be dressed in uniform, which is the right I'm supposed to be in. If the weather is anything like this, I'm going to boil so I'll have to find some cooling treatment part of the way down the aisle."

Asked about his fiancee's wedding dress, he said: "I'm not allowed to know, and I won't see the dress until it comes up the aisle. The pages and bridesmaids and wedding dress are all being done by Sarah, and she doesn't want me to know anything about it."

The Prince said the build-up of public affection as the wedding approached had been very noticeable, particularly during their visit to Northern Ireland last week.

Of his plans for after the wedding, he said: "I shall probably stay in the Navy for some considerable time.

Asked how Miss Ferguson would feel if he had to go to sea again, he said: "She's very keen that I should stay in the Navy, or do what I would like to do."

● The Prince of Wales, who has been identified for some time with initiatives to help small businesses, is to make a plea on Wednesday for larger companies to do more to aid smaller concerns, including an idea for giving at least 1 per cent of pre-tax profits.

The Prince is offering a personal bonus to companies willing to help. He will say he would be interested to hear from companies which are carrying out his objectives.

He wants the share of bigger companies' profits to go to local community enterprise initiatives and charities. But some business leaders such as the Confederation of British Industry are likely to be sceptical.

The Prince's plan suggests buying locally from small companies and paying bills promptly, while generally being helpful with sales and purchasing contacts.

Cautious 'yes' to pay-TV scheme

By Nicholas Wood, Political Reporter

Mr Douglas Hurd, the Home Secretary, will give qualified support to a radical "pay as you view" scheme for television when the Peacock report on the future financing of broadcasting is published on Thursday.

The idea is for the public to buy the programmes they watch using a computerized credit card and so obviate the need for the £58 television licence fee. The report envisages such a system being introduced in stages by the end of the century.

Ministers are said to favour it because it accords with Conservative philosophy of extending consumer choice and power by making the television viewer, not the broadcasting authorities, the final arbiter of what appears on his screen.

Pay as you view is being seen in Whitehall as a politically acceptable possible alternative to advertising on BBC television — an option that has been ruled out by the committee under Professor Alan Peacock of Heriot Watt University because there is too little revenue available to support services.

But because the technology to implement the change will not be available for some years, Mr Hurd is unlikely to go beyond signalling his interest in it.

The same cautious approach will mark the rest of his response to the Peacock report.

Controversial proposals on radio, notably the selling off of Radio 1 and Radio 2, the setting up of a national independent radio network and the creation of community radio stations, will all be referred for further consideration by a Home Office group reviewing the future of sound broadcasting.

Their thoughts will be published in a Green Paper in the autumn to be the subject of further public consultation.

By taking this cautious line, the Government has effectively decided to shelve Peacock and leave the broadcasting structure unchanged.

The £58 licence fee has been pegged for three years and next comes up for review in the spring of 1988.

● Mr Norman Buchan, shadow arts minister, said yesterday that the Government's reported decision to shelve plans to licence a network of community radio stations was "a kind of censorship" and "a great step back to the freedom of expression".

Check on irradiated food fraud

An insurance fraud involving contaminated food "cleaned" by irradiation is being investigated by the International Maritime Bureau. It is thought to concern imported food confiscated by port health authorities.

The importer claims on his "rejection" insurance but in some countries is allowed to buy back the food cheaply.

It is sent for irradiation and resubmitted to the inspectors who allow it to be passed on the public.

The London-based bureau, a private agency investigating fraud, was alerted by one of the parties to a legal action involving rejection insurance.

Mr Jack Heslop, assistant director of the International Chamber of Commerce, says that the bureau is seeking evidence to back information that a cargo of frogs legs was imported and rejected by American officials 11 times.

● Many people on low incomes are being forced to cut back on food to make ends meet, according to a report published today by the London Food Commission, an independent research organization.

Tightening Belts. (London Food Commission, PO Box 291, London N5 1DU, £5.00).

Applicants vetted by private eye

By Angella Johnson

Job applicants are having their private lives scrutinized far more by British companies, which are using private investigators, the National Council for Civil Liberities says.

New recruitment methods have made employers use a battery of techniques in their drive for "total personality assessment", the council says. This has led to background checks, the use of private detectives, psychological "honesty tests", lie detectors and intimate interview questions.

No aspect of a job applicant's private life is spared the searching scrutiny of the company vetting procedures — drinking habits, sex life, children's behaviour and wife's past liaisons, can all be fair game in the recruitment environment of the mid-1980s.

Miss Marie Staunton, the council's legal officer, said: "We are aware that employers and job agencies are asking irrelevant and personal questions, but in today's job climate many, perhaps most people don't want us to take up their cases."

She said most examples have been concentrated in the areas of insurance, private hospitals, and general white-collar work.

"In one case, a man was refused a job as a railway carriage cleaner after failing a personality test."

Every type of job applicant could be affected — from petrol pump attendants and clerical workers to top company directors.

Mr Peter Heims, a private detective and spokesman for the Association of British Investigators, said his private detective company in Letherhead, offers employers pre-employment checks that range from a basic £30 inquiry (used by a chain of petrol stations to check out prospective forecourt attendants) to a £1,000 "de luxe" investigation, normally reserved for boardroom candidates and involving surveillance of the subject and, possibly, his wife.

Gold theft suspect off to Brazil

By Stewart Tendler

Scotland Yard detectives believe that the arrival in Brazil at the weekend of a British jeweller linked to the £26 million Brinks-Mat gold robbery could herald the start of a stream of British fugitives expelled from Spain fleeing to South America.

Apart from Brazil, British fugitives living in Spain are known to have investigated conditions other South American countries.

Several wanted Britons are facing possible expulsion from Spain under a new aliens act.

In the past year, fugitives facing the rigours of the act have been monitored by Scotland Yard as they seek countries where they can move assets from Spain.

But the first Briton to be expelled was Mr John Palmer, aged 36, a jeweller, who was flown from Tenerife, in the Canary Islands, to Madrid and then placed on a flight to Rio de Janiero on Saturday.

Extradition arrangements with Spain come into force next week, but the treaty cannot be retrospective. In the meantime Spain passed the new aliens act which created powers for the expulsion of foreigners.

IRA trials in 1970s questioned

By Our Crime Reporter

Pressure for an inquiry into three IRA trials involving 17 convictions in the 1970s will be increased this week with a Yorkshire TV investigation into the case of the Woolwich and Guildford public house bombings in 1974.

The convictions are adding to concern already expressed over two other convictions in the 1970s.

Doubts were raised about the conviction of six men for the Birmingham public house bombing in 1974 in which 21 people died, and the conspiracy to cause explosions which led to the conviction, in a separate case, of a north London family, including Mrs Annie MacGuire.

Last week Mr Douglas Hurd, the Home Secretary, announced that he had ordered a police report into television allegations that the men convicted of the Birmingham case had been ill-treated by police and that there were questions over new evidence.

Calls for a review of the Guildford case are being supported by Mr Merlyn Rees, Home Secretary and Secretary of State for Northern Ireland in the 1970s, and Lord Fitt, former leader of the SDLP.

Trial opens today for couple on spy charges

Secret radio transmissions, maps and false identification are said to have been involved during nearly five years of alleged espionage activity by an East German couple who go on trial at the Central Criminal Court today.

Reinhard Schulze, aged 33, and his wife, Sonja, aged 36, of Waye Avenue, Cranford, west London, together or separately face an indictment of five counts. Three are under the Official Secrets Act and two under the Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981.

The couple are together charged that between January 1980 and August 1985 they "did diverse acts preparatory to communicating to another person information which was calculated to be or might have been or was intended to be directly or indirectly useful to an enemy".

They did so, according to the charge, by living in Britain, possessing false documents of identification, a quantity of maps, and equipment for the receipt or communication of secret information.

Mr Schulze, an interior decorator, is charged with making a false statement claiming to be Bryan Waldemar Strunzein an application to obtain a British passport.

Mrs Schulze, a translator, is charged with possessing an irregular Austrian passport.

Additive ban in children's food urged

Seventy MPs have backed a motion urging the Government to ban unnecessary additives from foods liable to be consumed by children aged under five.

The MPs have called for an urgent government debate on food additives, particularly Tartrazine, one of the most common artificial colouring agents, which has been banned from foods in Birmingham schools.

Two of the campaigners, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Conservative MP for Wealdon and Mr Michael Meadowcroft, Liberal MP for West Leeds, said that the Government could no longer ignore the growing evidence against additives.

"MPs are increasingly concerned about the effects of these additives, particularly Tartrazine, on babies and young children," Mr Meadowcroft said.

"The Government can start by removing all unnecessary additives from foods which children eat, and more money must be spent on research," he said.

Nutritionists and consumer groups have campaigned against additives for the past nine years in Britain and there have been similar moves in Europe, the United States and Australia.

Last year leading supermarkets, such as Tesco, Safeway and Sainsbury, banned a wide range of additives, including Tartrazine, from their own-label lines, and other manufacturers have since followed suit. But many products containing Tartrazine are still being sold.

Tartrazine, a yellow colouring from a group of synthetic chemicals called azo dyes, originally derived from coal tar, is suspected of affecting children's behaviour.

Dieticians in Birmingham are studying other food additives to see if they should be banned from school foods, after two reports published last week.

Tartrazine leads a list of additives investigated by the London Food Commission during the past three years. According to a report published by the commission last October, a number of azo dyes are suspected of causing cancers.

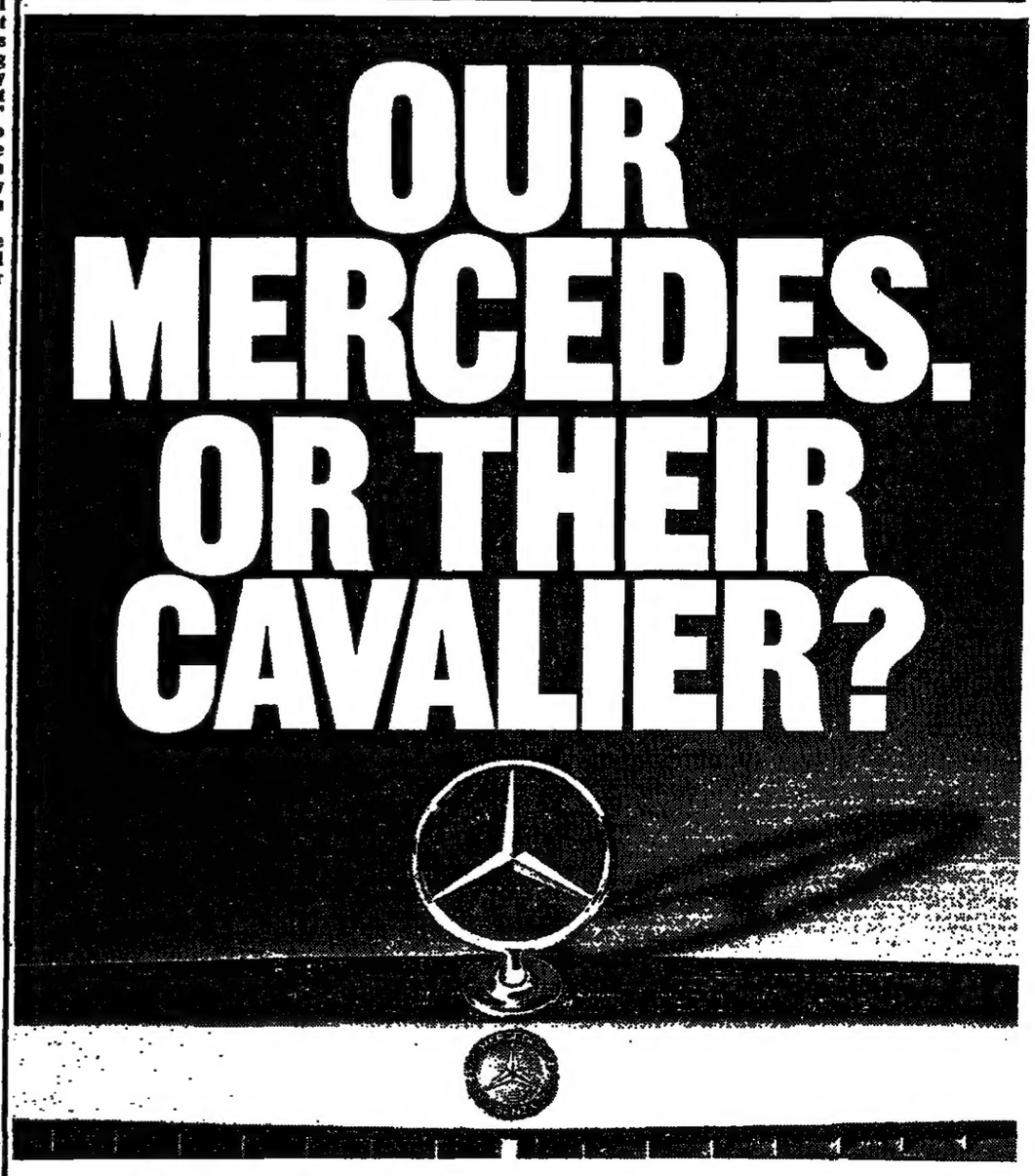
Dr John Hunter, a consultant physician and gastroenterologist at Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge, said that the Government should inject more money into research.

"Tartrazine is certainly harmful but in a small percentage of people. It has been shown to be related to hyperactivity in children and other problems, such as skin rashes, migraines and bowel upsets," Dr Hunter said.

The Hyperactive Children's Support Group believes that at least one in 30 children in Britain is hyperactive.

Mrs Vicky Colquhoun, its chairman, said: "We have thousands of worried parents contacting us every month for advice on diet."

She also believes that pregnant women should eleminate unnecessary additives from their diet.



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Space technology: 1

Shuttle must be given new life to challenge Soviet dominance

*A revival of optimism in space technology was in evidence last week as experts from the United States, Europe, China and Japan gathered in Montreux to talk about projects on which £35,000 million will be committed over the next 20 years. In the first of three reports, **Pearce Wright, Science Editor,** looks at the reason for renewed confidence in the future, starting with manned space flight.*

While the special commission set up by President Reagan investigated the accident in January to the Challenger space shuttle, the prospects for manned space flight in the West looked bleak. Yet as with family grief, once the period of introspection passes, planning for the future resumes. So with the space shuttle and manned space flight.

Perhaps the finest tribute to the astronauts who died has come with the unveiling by NASA, the US space agency, of its choice of design for an international permanent manned space station. It will be a little later and a little smaller than originally intended. The regular crew will number six to eight, instead of up to a dozen as had been planned.

Provided that the US fleet of space shuttles is back in operation in 18 months' time, and construction of the station starts within the following year, it should be ready after 1996.

Sentiment apart, however, the fact is that the United States is compelled to revitalize the space shuttle programme. A long line of military, scientific and commercial payloads is waiting to get into space.

From the moment the Russians launched Sputnik 1 29 years ago the greatest stimulus has been Soviet competition and the threat of a widening gap in the military use of spaceflights. Moreover, the Americans are expecting the Russians to launch the Soviet version of the reusable shuttle at any time.

With almost every day, the dominance of the Soviet Union in manned operations grows. A measure of Russian confidence is reflected in the recent phenomenon of extended live television transmissions of each new achievement by cosmonauts from the advanced Salyut space station called Mir ("Peace").

Cosmonauts have logged more than 4,000 days in orbit compared with nearly 1,600 days by American astronauts.

But some experts believe the importance of man in space can be over-emphasized. They argue for a more judicious balance between the use of robots and automated operations, and astronauts.

The internationally respected head of the new British National Space Centre, Mr Roy Gibson, says that "ideally, we should always have the option to choose between a manned or unmanned flight for any particular task

Mr Gibson believes that "space activities in the last decade of this century will be transformed by a permanently manned station and its accessories".

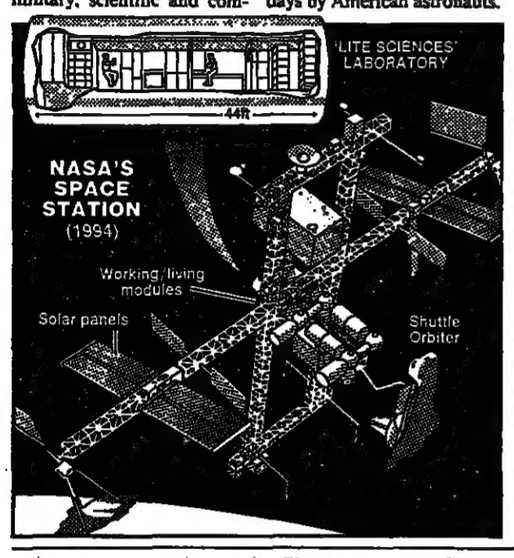
Those accessories include the development by the 11 member nations of the European Space Agency of a pressurized laboratory, a man-tended free-flyer and an unmanned polar platform. They form the programme given the ESA code-name Columbus.

It was little more than a month ago that NASA settled the basic shape of its space station. The most obvious features of the superstructure are long lattice work beams, forming a box-like shape. A central girder divides the structure, and provides the anchorage for four large cylindrical chambers for the living, working and laboratory accommodation.

The international character of the space station is demonstrated by the fact that the United States will make two of the chambers and the European Space Agency and Japanese Space Agency one each.

One of the American capsules is for living, eating and sleeping and the other for laboratory work.

Tomorrow: Triumphs of unmanned exploration



Mrs Rosalind Close, from Berwick upon Tweed, preparing her longhorn heifer for the Royal Show at Stoneleigh today (Photograph: Chris Harris).

Jopling to discuss Chernobyl effect

By John Young
Agriculture Correspondent

Mr Vsevolod Murakhavsky, senior Soviet agriculture minister, is due to visit the Royal Show at Stoneleigh today where he will meet his British counterpart, Mr Michael Jopling.

Discussion of the question of fallout from the Chernobyl nuclear power station explosion, and its association with higher than normal levels of radio caesium found in British sheep, is likely to be postponed until the two men meet formally in London on Thursday.

Mr Jopling has said that he believes there is a good case in international law for compensation to be paid.

Mr George Jackson, agricultural director of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, the show's organizers, said yesterday that he thought that any country that tried to obtain compensation from the Russians would need to be on solid ground on acid rain emissions.

Mr Jacksoncriticized what he called a communications failure by the Ministry of Agriculture in the aftermath of the ban on the slaughter and movement of sheep in parts of north Wales, Cumbria and Scotland.

The Government has given special dispensation for about thirty breeding ewes from the restricted areas to be brought to the show.

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Timeshare group sets out to curb hard sell

By Christopher Warman
Property Correspondent

A new body of some of the biggest names in timesharing is to be launched this week to provide a powerful voice in this increasingly popular but controversial holiday industry.

It reflects both the growth of the industry and the need to improve its image in the light on bad publicity over hard-sell techniques, poor management and the failure of some resorts, particularly overseas, to live up to their promises.

The Timeshare Developers Group is an association of developers including Barratt, Wimpey, Kennings and European Ferries, who have built a sizable proportion of timeshare units, which people purchase for a specific week or weeks in the year, in Britain and Europe.

While acknowledging that the industry has attracted criticism, some of it justified, the developers argue that most of timeshare owners are happy with their purchases and that any problems that arise should be solved by the individual developer concerned.

It is estimated that there are 1,500 timeshare resorts in 45 countries, with about 40 in Britain and more than 60,000 British owners. The number is growing, and the art of persuasion is becoming more sophisticated in its hard-sell techniques.

The unsolicited letters arriving at thousands of homes, which begin "you have been awarded £400 cash," or a video recorder or microwave and insist that there is no obligation, lead to long presentations of a resort and pressure to buy before the award is handed over.

This is one problem that the existing timeshare organizations are attempting to tackle, trying to make sure that there is a cooling-off period before the purchaser has to sign on the dotted line.

The European Holiday Timeshare Association was set up early this year as a rival to the British Property Timeshare Association, so that now there will be three bodies claiming to speak for the industry.

Colonel Geoffrey Gilhead, secretary general of the European association, said they were concerned about consumer protection and the reputation of the industry. They were determined to do something about the hard sell.

Telecom shares forfeited

By Cliff Feltham

Time has run out for 1,500 British Telecom shareholders who failed to pay the final instalment on their shares. As a result, many have missed the chance of making a profit of up to £800 on their holding.

The Government has taken over all the sharesand sold the block of about 600,000 in the stock market, collecting the profit which would otherwise have been made by the small investors.

Shareholders should have paid the third and final instalment of 40p in April to bring the total outlay to 130p.

The Department of Trade and Industry said: "We have no idea why people did not pay up. The bankers sent out three reminders, one of them recorded delivery. We just assume people have moved and not bothered to notify anyone of a change of address, or perhaps they have died.

"A letter has now gone out saying that the shares have been forfeited and the 90p already paid will be returned to them, wherever they are."

The shareholders concerned all held between 200 and 800 shares.

When British Telecom was privatized in December 1984 there was a clear warning that failure to pay the instalments would result in shares being forfeit. There are now about 1.6 million shareholders in British Telecom but the job of tracking them down is a headache for most big companies.

Many people are also owed winnings from Ernie, the premium bond scheme. At the last count about 57,595 prizes were unclaimed, some since 1957, the year it was launched, with seven prizes each worth £5,000.

Lawyers' fees

'Pay on results' proposal

The Law Society is tostudy the contingency fee system in the United States as part of the society's review of ways to fund litigation excluded from the legal aid scheme.

In the wake of the radical report published last Friday on legal aid by a team of government officials, the society is setting up its own working party to examine alternatives to state-funded litigation.

Mr Andrew Lockley, the society's litigation secretary, said: "The report raises issues which provide an opportunity for a review of a lot of practices and rules which have applied."

The contingency fee scheme, under which lawyers take on a case for nothing but recoup a percentage of the damages if the litigant is successful, is one area to be examined.

Another will be the feasibility of a contingency fund, that the idea of which is supported by the Social Democratic Party/Liberal Alliance.

Under such a fund, which would be a self-financing legal assistance scheme, would-be litigants could apply for funds. If their claim in the courts was successful, they would have to pay a proportion of the damages to the fund.

Such a fund could help in borderline cases not now eligible for legal aid or with classs actions, such as victims of vaccine damage.

The legal aid team proposed that solicitors should no longer give publicly funded legal advice, which it said should be provided by citizens' advice bureaux.

Final case on legal aid

The Bar and Law Society will scrutinize the Government's revised pay offer for criminal legal aid fees this week and prepare final responses to be submitted as part of the last stage in the pay negotiations.

The Lord Chancellor is believed to have offered solicitors a pay package amounting to 11.5 per cent and the Bar about 10 per cent, to include the 5 per cent paid in April.

Early soundings indicate that solicitors, who appear to have achieved a better deal, would be unlikely to return to court to seek higher fees.

The Bar, which will vote at its annual meeting on July 26, may be swayed by the prospect of a new pay review body, held out by the Lord Chancellor.

Neither side would comment officially on the offers.

One theory was the higher overheads solicitors have to pay, compared to barristers. Another was that solicitors put forward a stronger and better-argued case for their pay claim and may be more likely to return to court.

But Lord Hailsham's special adviser, Mr Sandy Grey, is believed to consider neither case stronger than the other.

Summit on Eureka problems

By Bill Johnstone
Technology Correspondent

Forty ministers from 18 European countries and representatives from the European Commission will converge on London today to discuss the latest problems facing the European high technology research programme, Eureka.

The project, seen as Europe's answer to the US "Star Wars"Strategic Defence Initiative, is meant to marry the talent of European companies, which would jointly fund research into many of the areas being exploited by the US programme.

The conference is the third to take place since the French initiative in April last year.

Twenty-six European research projects are now in progress through the scheme, largely funded by private sources, with budgets up to £70 million. The research subjects include biotechnology, telecommunications, new materials and advanced manufacturing techniques.

The Eureka project, however, has been criticized by some leading European industrialists, who consider that it has more political than commercial value.

Apart from France, no country's government seems prepared to underwrite the cost of expensive research.

The European electronic giants, like Philips, have shown reluctance in joining the programme. Their view is typical of many European industrialists, who consider the project to lack direction, and to be high in political rhetoric but low in commitment.

Warning to firms on Star Wars deal

By Paul Vallely

A warning that British companieswhich involved themselves in Star Wars research would risk losing copyright and patent profits was given yesterday by Mr Paul Walton, of the Strategic Research Initiative. It is an independent group established to investigate the possible benefits of the US defence programme to British industry.

"There are two main areas of risk," he said. "One is for commercial firms who may find that their research and development expertise is being exploited and no manufacturing contracts being given in return.

"The other is for scientists who may find that their ideas are both classified as top secret and appropriated by American firms, depriving them of both the intellectual recognition on which an academic's reputation is built and also of any possible financial spin-offs from the research." He criticized the British Government for failing to point out such possibilities in its promotional material to encourage industry and academics to bid for Strategic Defence Initiative (SDI) contracts.

Already there was one clear example of a scientist whose work in the field of nuclear power stations had been appropriated and suppressed, he said.

Mr Walton last week organized a seminar attended by representatives from the business and university sectors considering involvement in SDI.

At the seminar a paper by Mr Bill Davies, assistant director of the policy unit in the Ministry of Defence's SDI participation office, was read. It referred to the unpublished memorandum of understanding between the British and US governments.

On the subject of intellectual property rights it said:"It is not at present possible to provide in full detail the provisions contained in the memorandum of understanding and administrative arrangements as regards protection and use of information and the exercise of security and technology transfer controls. This is due to the classification of the documents containing the relevant detail."

Mr Davies went on to make a distinction between background and foreground information.

"That distinction means that only work which was already patented or copyrighted at the beginning of the research is protected.

"Most of the British firms involved are manufacturing firms whose research is done at a loss. It is only viable if subsequently it leads to a manufacturing contract. SDI contracts do not offer this."

The dangers to scientists are also considerable, as has been demonstrated by the case of an American physicist Dr Andrew Sessler, who had his work, which was considered Nobel Prize standard, classified.

"Academic reputations depend on the papers a scientist can publish; classification can foil that," Mr Walton said.

Sale room

James Bond car sold for £178,571

James Bond's silver Aston Martin from the film *Goldfinger*, with "machine guns" concealed behind the parking lights, detachable tyre shredders and a rotating licence plate, was sold for $275,000 (estimate $100,000 to 200,000) or £178,571 at Sotheby's in New York on Saturday.

The car's other unusual features include an oil sprayer from the right rear light and a tack spreader on the left.

It was bought by Anthony V Pugliese III, the president of Filmtrack Pictures, who intends using it in another feature film.

It was sent for sale by a collector in Utah who also consigned Goldfinger's Rolls Royce Phantom III.

The car was built in 1937 for Lord Fairhaven of Anglesey Abbey who sold it to the film makers in 1962. It made $121,000 (estimate $100,000 to £200,000) or £78,571 to Mr Steven Greenberg, the owner of a New York nightclub.

The blue and white gingham pinafore, white blouse and blue socks worn by Judy Garland in the 1939 production of *The Wizard of Oz* made $22,000.

The grey woollen suit worn by Clarke Gable in *Gone with the Wind*, also made in 1939, secured $17,600.

Automatons were the other highlight of the "Collectors' Carousel" sale. A peasant sitting on the back of a chair feeding a pig and laughing which was made in France around 1870 was sold for $25,300 (estimate $12,000 to $16,000) or £16,428 to a private collector.

The sale totalled £814,464 with 6 per cent left unsold.

Britons are armchair sports fans, poll shows

By Mark Dowd

Most Britons are armchair sports fans, a MORI poll has shown. Nine in 20 of those interviewed said they had watched sport on television in the past year, but only 25 per cent had made the effort to go to a match or tournament.

More than three-quarters of those questioned had seen snooker on television in the past year, making it by far the most popular choice, even compared with football.

Men are eight times more likely to attend a football game and five times more likely to go to a county cricket or Test fixture than women.

Furthermore, the figures disclose a higher percentage of middle-class attenders in all of the six sports listed, with the exception of darts.

The survey also dispels the "working class" image of football.

MORI asked: 'Which of these things have you done in the past year?'

	WATCH ON TV(%)					ATTEND MAJOR TOURNAMENTS/MATCHES(%)				
	All 100%	Men 48%	Women 52%	ABC1 40%	C2DE 60%	All	Men	Women	ABC1	C2DE
Snooker	76	84	69	76	77	1	2	1	2	1
Football	59	76	44	61	58	13	23	3	13	12
Tennis	56	59	52	66	49	1	2	1	2	1
Darts	52	61	44	43	58	1	2	0	1	1
Golf	42	53	33	47	39	2	3	1	2	1
Cricket	41	57	27	49	37	3	5	1	5	2
Any sport	90	95	86	92	90	25	40	11	30	22

MORI interviewed a representative quota sample of 1,913 respondents aged 15-plus in face to face interviews in 171 constituencies across Britain between April 18 and 22, 1986.

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Jail 'slopping out' predicted to year 2000

Thousands of prisoners in Britain's jails will still be "slopping out" in the year 2000, the National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders (Nacro) says today. In a briefing paper, *Sanitation in Prisons*, the charity attacked the prospect as "indefensible".

A quarter of Britain's prisoners are locked in their cells overnight with a chamber pot as their only sanitation. When they "slop out" in the morning, the stench of urine and excrement pervades the prisons, Nacro said.

The Chief Inspector of Prisons has described the arrangements as "uncivilised, unhygienic and degrading".

Miss Vivien Stern, Nacro's director, said:"Although the Government has undertaken the largest prison buiding programme this century, thousands of prisoners will be slopping out in the year 2000.

"This represents an indefensible set of priorities. Prisoners must have access to proper sanitation, not just for hygienic reasons but for the preservation of dignity."

Sanitation in Prisons, (Nacro, 169 Clapham Road, London SW9 OPU, free).

BRITAIN STILL RULES THE WAVES!

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The South African emergency

Zulu chief urges release of Mandela at largest rally since start of bans

From Michael Hornsby Johannesburg

Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, the Zulu leader, yesterday held the biggest political rally since the state of emergency was declared on June 12, and said he was looking forward to working together with Mr Nelson Mandela when the African National Congress (ANC) leader was released from prison.

Between 15,000 and 20,000 people attended the rally in the Jabulani stadium in Soweto, the sprawling black township outside Johannesburg. The police authorities gave special permission for the rally to take place, waiving a ban on all outdoor gatherings of this kind.

After the rally, a bus taking members of Chief Buthelezi's Inkatha organisation home was stoned and petrol-bombed, and two other guses crashed into it, injuring at least 34 people, a statement by the Bureau for Information disclosed last night.

According to other unconfirmed reports, there was fighting earlier in the day between Zulus and Xhosas at a hostel for migrant workers in Soweto in which as many as five people might have been killed.

Brigadier Leon Mellet, the bureau spokesman, said he had checked these reports, and they "seemed to be false".

Chief Buthelezi, who arrived at the stadium in a helicopter accompanied by two white men in plain clothes, opened his speech with a warning that blacks were "on the verge of a civil war situation" that could continue even after liberation from white rule if steps were not taken to prevent it.

The chief also told the rally, for which his followers had been bussed in from as far afield as Natal, that the National Council set up by President P W Botha for negotiation with blacks should not be dismissed out of hand, but that he could not take part in it unless Mr Mandela was set free.

Journalists were also allowed to attend. Nominally a "prayer meeting", the rally was at least as political in its purpose as, for example, the church service broken up by the police on June 15 in Elsies River, near Cape Town, on the grounds that it was an illegal gathering.

Meanwhile, the Bureau for Information announced that in the 48 hours up to 6 am yesterday 13 more blacks died in continuing civil strife and insurgency warfare, bringing to 85 the number of deaths officially reported since the imposition of the emergency.

Under the emergency regulations, the Bureau is the only official source of information about "unrest-related incidents", and the only legally publishable source of news about the conduct of the police and army.

According to the Bureau, the police shot dead four ANC insurgents in a skirmish near the Botswana border. The four alleged ANC men were reported to have lobbed hand-grenades at police when their truck was stopped at a road-block. A policeman was injured by shrapnel.

In other incidents, the police shot dead two black men in petrol bomb attacks on police vehicles near Worcester in the Western Cape and Port Elizabeth in the Eastern Cape.

It attributed the remaining seven deaths to 'black-on-black violence'. Two men were found stoned to death in Soweto, two with their throats cut in the Crossroads squatter camp outside Cape Town, and three burned to death in the KwaNdebele tribal "homeland" north-east of Pretoria.

The Bureau did not give any details about the circumstances. KwaNdebele has been in turmoil since the turn of the year because of Pretoria's plan to grant the homeland "independence" in December, thereby stripping its inhabitants of any legal claim on political rights in South Africa.

In Crossroads, there have been sporadic outbreaks of savage internecine warfare over the past month and a half, provoked in large part by the Government's decision to raze the camp and re-settle most of its inhabitants.

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Le Grange, confirmed at the weekend that Mr Zwelakhe Sisulu, the editor of the weekly *New Nation* newspaper, had been detained last Friday. Mr Sisulu is the son of Mr Walter Sisulu, a senior figure in the ANC, who has been in prison with Mr Mandela for more than 20 years.

On Saturday, his wife, Zodwa, alleged that four armed white men, two of them wearing balaclavas, broke into their house in the early hours of Friday, and told her husband: "Pack some clothes, but not for a holiday in Mauritius."

The men then drove away with her husband, shouting "that I would see him again next year", Mrs Sisulu said.

Late on Saturday night, Mr Le Grange at last acknowledged that Mr Sisulu was in detention, describing his wife's account of her husband's arrest as "exaggerated" and designed to "discredit the police".

The Labouring Monitoring Group, an independent body, estimated at the weekend that 920 trade unionists were in detention, including 183 shop stewards and officials detained individually and about 740 workers detained en masse while on strike.

Amnesty reports priest whipped in church raid

By Paul Vallely

South African security men whipped a priest with rhino-hide whips as he protested against their violent raid on his church, in which a 14-year-old boy died and 35 other parishoners were injured and had to receive hospital treatment, according to reports recieved by Amnesty International at the weekend.

It was the fourth account of attacks by government forces on church congregations gathered to pray in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the Soweto uprising.

It occurred in the Ciskei homeland, an area which in theory is not covered by the regulations of the current state of emergency declared by Pretoria.

Security men are said to have moved through the assembly at the Mera Methodist Church in Mdantsane, the major town of the region, lashing out in all directions with whips.

The 14-year-old boy, whose name was not available, died from head injuries after the attack. One unconfirmed report said that one other person died in the raid.

Two truckloads of security men arrived at the church towards the end of a service, which had earlier been visited by police who moved among the congregation with video cameras, the reports said.

Local authorities at Ciskei have claimed the security forces intervened because the service was "unruly", but, according to Amnesty International, local people deny this.

Elsewhere in South Africa fears are growing that a renewed purge of black trade unionists has begun. In London the British TUC said it had received reports of a major operation which was bringing a new wave of arrests.

Mr Jay Naidoo, the leader of the Council of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu), is thought to be among the detainees. The leader of Cosatu, which claims half a million members, is said to have been tracked down and arrested after going into hiding when the state of emergency was declared.

Mr Moses Mayakiso, the general secretary of the Metal and Allied Workers' Union who has been in Sweden for the past two weeks, was arrested when he alighted from the plane on his return to South Africa, two independent reports said.

A moment of tension three floors up as police officers lunge to seize a young woman as she slips from a ledge of a building in East Boston, Massachusetts. The unnamed woman, below, is hauled back to safety through a window by rescuers balancing perilously on the outside of the building.

Cossiga to hold talks on Rome coalition

From Peter Nichols Rome

President Cossiga begins a two-day round of consultations tonight with political leaders in an attempt to fill the political void left by Friday night's resignation of Signor Bettino Craxi's Government.

The President's slow-motion approach is indicative of the difficulties left by the fall of the coalition, which lasted nearly three years. It collapsed after a series of defeats in Parliament because of increasing tension between its two main components — Signor Craxi's Socialist Party and the Christian Democrats.

The weekend brought no respite in the recriminations between the parties, which remain the joint foundation of any lasting governmental formula.

President Cossiga will probably leave his decision on who he should call to try and lead a government until Wednesday or Thursday. He believes he should let Signor Craxi make the first attempt.But Signor Craxi's conditions will be high. He would want a free hand in choosing his alliances and ministers, while keeping the prime ministership.

If his conditions are not met, and he is unable to form a new coalition in the way that he wants, he might open the board for a minority Christian Democrat administration until the finance Bill is approved and then review the situation in January.

The Christian Democrats, however, are making bad-tempered noises about Signor Craxi's intentions, because they say he is obliged by a gentlemen's agreement to hand over the prime ministership to them well before the first Parliament comes to an end in two years' time. Signor Craxi denies that any such agreement exists.

Eye for an eye as Iran sees justice carried out

By Hazhir Teimourian

An Iranian woman who was blinded in both eyes by her jealous husband, and who was given permission by an Islamic court to inflict the same wounds in retaliation, has done so, according to the authorities, except that she blinded him in one eye only.

The authorities have also revealed that amputations and stonings have been carried out on many convicted thieves and adulterers.

The news will disappoint those who had hoped that, with the passage of time, Iran's revolution would mellow.

The plight of the blind woman was first reported outside Iran in *The Times* in October 1984.

Quoting the state-controlled press in Tehran, it was reported that the punishment was expected to be televised and that Mrs Maryam Zavarei, aged 22, had chosen a pair of scissors as her instrument.

It was also reported that her husband, Mr Taghi Zavarei, aged 24, who was alleged to have removed her eyes with a knife while aided by two men in the desert outside Tehran, had appealed against the court's decision to Ayatollah Khomeini, but that the Ayatollah was unlikely to intervene.

Nothing was then heard of the case and it was assumed the authorities had prevented the punishment from being carried out to save the country from embarrassing publicity abroad.

Now, however, Tehran's general prosecutor, Hojatoleslam Mir Emadi, has told state television that of the 73 cases of physical retribution decided by the courts, 23 had been carried out, including one case of stoning to death for adultery and six of amputations of the fingers for theft, carried out with an electric guillotine.

The Hojatoleslam said it was useless to keep the practice secret for "the enemies of Islam make propaganda against us in any case".

Regarding Mrs Zavarei, he said she had decided to blind her husband in one eye only and had settled for financial compensation for the other of her eyes. He implied that the woman was not herself involved in the operation.

The couple, who have three children, are again living together.

The press has also reported the recent case of a convicted adulterer who was pardoned after wriggling out of a pit, where he was buried to the neck, while being stoned. Mr Amin Rahmati suffered 80 hits before he was able to escape.

A judicial spokesman later said that an adulterer who had confessed to his crime would be able to escape punishment in this way, but those who had not confessed would be stoned anew.

Peru leftists begin revenge bombings

Lima (Reuter) — Left-wing guerrillas, apparently bent on a revenge campaign against the Peruvian Government, bombed a police station and three offices of the ruling party, police said yesterday. They said rebels hurled dynamite at a Republican Guard police outpost in the Lurigancho district on Saturday night.

The police station was near the prison where the Government says security forces killed 124 accused Sendero Luminoso (Shining Path) guerrilla inmates while crushing a mutiny last week.

President Garcia last week accused the Republican Guard of executing Sendero inmates at the Lurigancho prison by shooting them in the head after they had been dragged out of their cell block.

Sendero has warned it will retaliate for the crushing of the mutinies it led at Lurigancho and two other Lima area prisons, where government officials say 156 inmates died.

Sendero has also warned it will kill 10 members of the ruling Social Democratic American Popular Revolutionary Alliance (Apra) for every dead Sendero inmate.

Rebels set ablaze a supermarket and bombed two private banks last night, police said.

Nearly 8,000 people have been killed and $1 billion (£666 million) in damage has been caused in Sendero's six-year insurgency.

● BONN: The former West German Chancellor, Herr Willy Brandt, who returned from a visit to Peru last week, has warned of the imminent danger of a coup there, a spokesman for Herr Brandt's Social Democrats (SPD) said (Reuter reports).

Herr Wolfgang Clement said Herr Brandt, the chairman of the Socialist International, told a meeting of the SPD executive in Munich on Saturday that left-wing guerrilla violence was helping pave the way for a takeover by forces opposed to President Garcia's moves towards democracy and social reform.

Herr Brandt, who is also chairman of the SPD, was in Lima for a meeting of the Socialist International.

Herr Brandt said the guerrilla violence was aimed at undermining President Garcia and his Government.

Lucky stars lose shine for 600 winners

Macao (Reuter) — More than 600 people rushed hopefully to the Instant Lottery headquarters here yesterday thinking they had won the first prize only to find that their lucky stars were a printer's error.

In the Instant Lottery a purchaser scratches away the covering of six out of 40 boxes. Six stars win the first prize of HK$10,000 (about £823).

Lottery officials in this Portuguese-run territory paid out some winners before realising there was obviously a misprint — only one ticket in tens of thousands is supposed to win.

They said they were speaking to their British printers and insurance companies.

Death threats to Catholic social workers

San Salvador (Reuter) — Five social workers in El Salvador's Roman Catholic Church have received anonymous death threats recently which appear related to their humanitarian work in the country.

In his weekly Sunday homily, Archbishop Arturo Rivera y Damas referred to threats against several church humanitarian-aid workers and appealed to all political factions to respect their neutrality.

The church has recently served as a mediator between the Government and left-wing insurgents in hopes of ending the six-and-a-half year old civil war.

EEC confusion hits Howe's mission

From Richard Owen Brussels

The EEC's impending dialogue with Pretoria ran into immediate trouble at the weekend as officials expressed dismay about the confusion surrounding the decision by The Hague summit to delay sanctions against South Africa for three months while the dialogue is conducted.

The decision to review sanctions again by September could deepen differences and some diplomats fear the controversy will be reopened in an even more damaging form.

"The best hope is that either Sir Geoffrey Howe's mission will succeed, or that events in the next few months will alter the picture for the better and make a decision on sanctions unnecessary," one EEC diplomat said. "But I don't hold out much hope on either front".

The ambiguity lies not in the agreed statement, but rather in the verbal understandings surrounding it.

The Dutch Prime Minister, Mr Ruud Lubbers, who hands over the presidency of the EEC Council of Ministers to Britain tomorrow, thought he had secured an undertaking from Britain and West Germany — the two countries most strongly opposed to sanctions — that they would refrain from blocking sanctions if Sir Geoffrey's attempt to create the conditions leading to the end of apartheid failed.

But the communiqué says the EEC "might" have to take sanctions by banning the import of South African coal, steel and gold coins and forbidding new investment.

Mrs Thatcher and Chancellor Kohl insist that even these relatively mild sanctions are far from automatic, and that "might" means what it says.

The countries which went to The Hague determined to obtain a decision on sanctions included Ireland, Greece, Denmark and The Netherlands.

Dr Garret FitzGerald, the Irish Prime Minister, said he would not have agreed to delayed sanctions if he had not thought there was a clear commitment from Mrs Thatcher and Herr Kohl to sanctions in three months' time.

Portugal, which has 600,000 of its nationals in South Africa, supported Britain and Germany. But France, Italy and Spain took a cautious position, and diplomats said they would have come off the fence if Britain and Germany had not been so adamantly against sanctions.

Mrs Thatcher argued at the summit that sanctions would benefit the Soviet Union, the world's alternative supplier of minerals and metals, and would endanger the 120,000 British jobs dependent on trade with South Africa. But Mrs Thatcher also underlined the risk of retialatory action by Pretoria against Europe.

Officials said the British presidency would get off to an impressive start if Sir Geoffrey was able to fulfil the mission given to him by The Hague summit.

But there was an equal danger that if he failed the European public would become further disillusioned with the EEC's ability to reach a concensus on foreign policy, despite new machinery for foreign policy co-ordination contained in the recent package of EEC reforms now being ratified by EEC parliaments.

The Howe mission has already been dismissed by officials of the African National Congress who attended The Hague summit as observers.

They said that although the South African authorities could not be prevented from "opening the prison door" of Mr Nelson Mandela, the imprisoned ANC leader, no other "authentic black leader" would receive Sir Geoffrey.

The next EEC foreign minister's meeting is scheduled for the July 21 in Brussels, when diplomats said Sir Geoffrey would find himself in the difficult position of having at the same time to report back to the Foreign Ministers on his trip to Southern Africa and to co-ordinate the next move by the EEC in his position as president.

Football striker in drug kidnap

Harare (AFP) — A popularZimbabwean footballer was kidnapped, drugged and tortured for eight days by air force colleagues angry that he had signed for a civilian team, the *Sunday Mail* reported.

Elisha Banda, an air force technician and a striker for Cone Textiles, was found bound and gagged on scrubland outside Harare suffering from multiple knife wounds. He was admitted to a Harare hospital.

His lawyers are seeking his release from the air force and a court order preventing the Air Force from interfering with his football career.

Women lured by promises

Karachi (AFP) - About 130 Sri Lankan women, lured by Sri Lankan racketeers with the promise of lucrative jobs in Pakistan, were stranded here awaiting repatriation, police said.

Twenty-five have been charged with involvement in prostitution, along with three suspected pimps.

Senator dead

Washington — Senator John East, aged 55, a North Carolina Republican, was found dead in his car at his home yesterday after apparently committing suicide.

Boat ambush

Dhaka (AFP) — Tribal guerrillas ambushed a river boat and shot six people dead near Bhaghachari in the south-eastern Chittagong Hill Tracts region.

Koala dies

Nagoya,Japan (AFP) — Moku Moku, a six-year-old koala, died at a zoo here yesterday of acute pneumonia which zoo officials said was brought on by stress after fights with a rival male over a female koala.

Jobs threat

Kampala (Reuter) — Uganda Airlines will lay off 40 per cent of its 1,100-strong workforce as part of a programme to bring the ailing company back into profit.

Four held

Peking (AFP) — Police have arrested four Chinese men working for Taiwan as military intelligence agents, according to the *People's Daily*.

Fire arrests

Faro, Portugal (Reuter) — Two people have been detained in Portugal on suspicion of starting a forest fire in the Algarve tourist area that damaged farms and destroyed woods and scrubland.

Train in ditch

Dhaka — More than 100 people were wounded, 25 of them seriously as a train carrying over 250 passengers rolled off the tracks and fell into a flooded ditch at a village station about 35 miles east of Dhaka.

Worms' turn

Moscow (Reuter) — Soviet scientists believe they may be able to predict earthquakes by studying the behaviour of snakes, worms and other animals that respond to geomagnetic vibrations.

Second chance

Houston (Reuter) — More than 6,500 teachers in Texas who failed a state-wide competency examination in March got a second chance at the weekend, retaking a test to decide if they will be allowed to continue teaching in the autumn.

'Spider' jailed

Tokyo (UPI) — A Harvard-educated American gold dealer nicknamed the "Spiderman" was jailed for six years for a series of burglaries.

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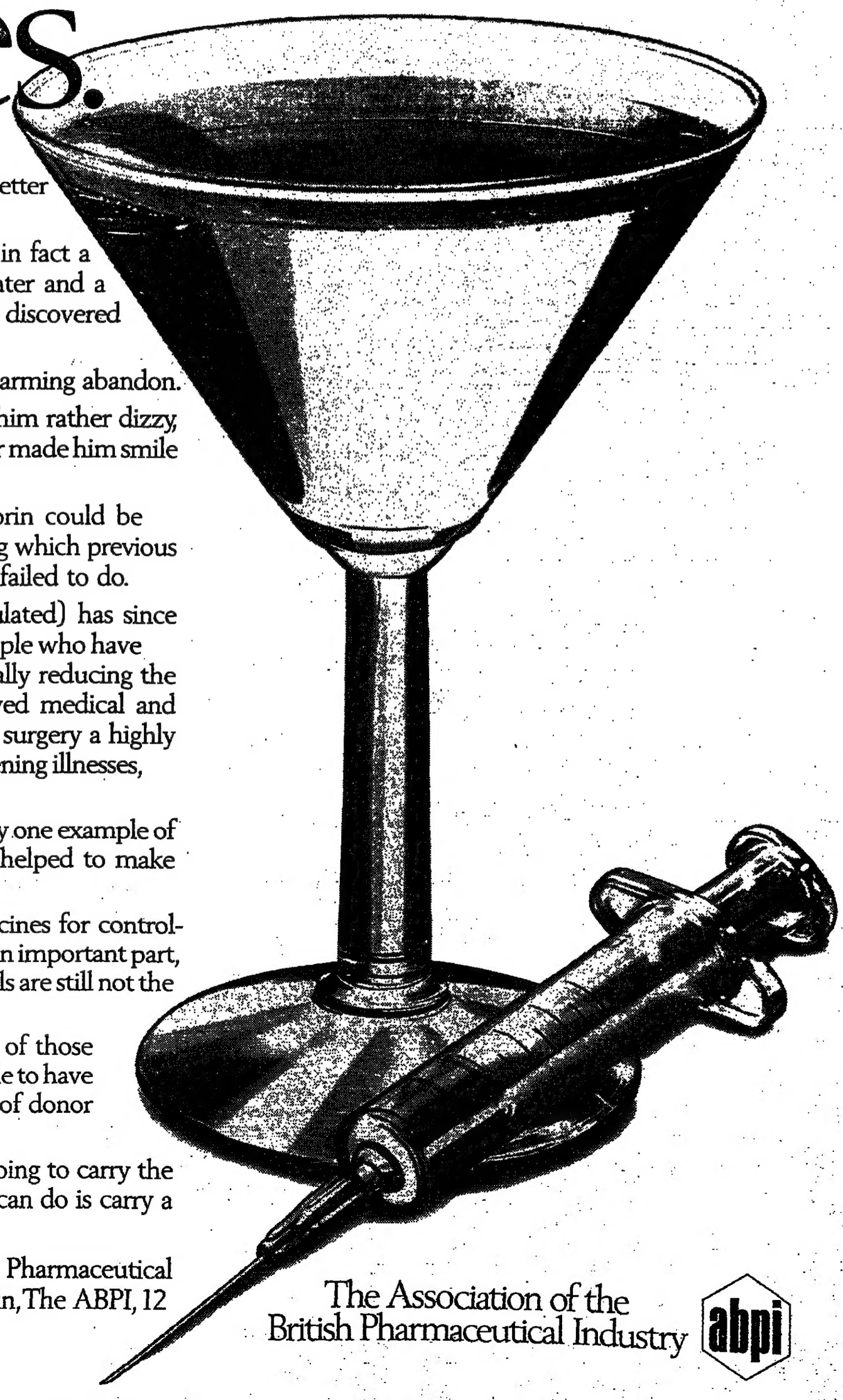

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Communist Party chiefs look on the bright side in Warsaw and Belgrade

Jaruzelski declares new amnesty

From Roger Boyes
Warsaw

General Wojciech Jaruzelski, the Polish leader, declaring the Solidarity opposition to be a spent force, promised a new amnesty yesterday for some of the country's 300 political prisoners.

The general was addressing the full congress of the Polish Communist Party, the first since the Solidarity era.

The last congress in July 1981 was squeezed between Soviet criticism that the Polish communists were soft on socialism, and Solidarity pressure for rapid democratic change.

This time Mr Mikhail Gorbachov, the Soviet leader, sits on the red plush rostrum in Warsaw, apparently approving General Jaruzelski's blend of economic self-criticism, attacks on Solidarity and his confidence that some kind of social peace has been achieved in Poland.

"The extremists have been totally defeated because they have lost social support," said the general in a five-hour speech.

"A majority of former Solidarity members are now active in the new trade unions, the Sejm (Parliament), we even have some of them here today in this congress hall."

The calm in the nation, said the general, made it possible to consider a new political amnesty. For the past few months the Polish police have been rounding up scores of underground activists and dissidents estimate that the toll of political prisoners — most of them in pre-trial arrests — have grown from about 200 in the New Year to well over 300.

Even under the new amnesty, some of the leading prisoners — such as Mr Zbigniew Bujak, the underground Solidarity leader — will stay inside.

"In a situation when the idea of accord has become so broad and with the increasing social isolation of anti-socialist groups, the Central Committee is inclined to accept an easing of penal measures against the perpetrators of certain political offences in order to give those people another chance," said General Jaruzelski.

The amnesty will also include some common criminals and will probably be formally announced on July 22, Polish National Day.

The Gorbachov style was most evident in the general's references to the Polish economy.

Poland, he said, had entered a new stage: the main goal was no longer to win political agreement but rather to fight on the socio-economic front. That meant better implementation of economic reforms and the boost in productivity.

The general criticized:

- The some 40% of enterprises which had not linked increased pay with better productivity;
- Dishonest private businessmen and speculators;
- Bureaucrats who blocked innovation and discouraged new inventors;
- The reluctance of Polish managers to accept individual responsibilities;
- Too little initiative in foreign trade.

The reference to private businessmen was a bone thrown to Marxist hardliners who form a small but significant portion of the approximately 1,700 delegates gathered in Warsaw's towering Palace of Culture.

- **Demonstration dispersed:** Polish riot police yesterday dispersed a few thousand Solidarity demonstrators who spilled out of the city cathedral in Poznan, chanting anti-government slogans.

The crowd had earlier listened to a homily by Cardinal Jozef Glemp, the Polish Primate, marking the 30th anniversary of the shooting of a few dozen Poznan workers in "bread and freedom" riots in 1956.

On Saturday, three prominent Solidarity activists were interrogated in Warsaw and Gdansk — Mr Lech Walesa, the former Solidarity leader, and advisers, Mr Jacek Kuron and Mr Janusz Onyskiewicz.

Party paralysis, page 16

Mr Gorbachov sitting with General Jaruzelski yesterday at the congress in Warsaw.

Yugoslav party goes for youth

Belgrade (AFP) — Yugoslav Communist officials have elected a new, more youthful Central Committee, but have stuck to current policies rather than vote for economic reforms.

The Central Committee has 165 seats, 127 of which were filled by new officials, most of them under the age of 40.

Delegates at the congress of the Communist League also elected on Saturday a new 23-member Praesidium to head the League, a new Praesidium leader, Mr Milanko Renovica, who replaces Mr Vidoje Zarkovic, and a new secretary, Mr Radisa Gacic.

The delegates, ignoring calls from the population for economic reform, gave a clean bill of health to an economy suffering from three-digit inflation, an overseas debt of $20 billion (£13 billion) and 18 per cent unemployment.

The delegates professed satisfaction with the policy of socialist self-government which the old guard perceives as the mainstay of Yugoslav independence.

The press is freer than in Tito's time and capitalists within the economy are tolerated, ensuring to a large extent that people can buy what they want.

Life may be easier for Soviet authors

From Christopher Walker, Moscow

Hopes of a slight lessening in the ideological and bureaucratic straightjacket restraining all forms of modern Soviet literature have been raised by the replacement after 15 years of Mr Georgy Markov, aged 75, the staunchly orthodox chief of the influential Soviet Writers' Union.

The new first secretary of the union is Mr Vladimir Karpov, an author of patriotic novels about the Second World War and editor-in-chief of the Moscow literary magazine, *Novy Mir (New World)*.

The widely-predicted removal of Mr Markov, who is in hospital recovering from a stroke he suffered while reading his hardline opening speech at the union's annual congress in the Kremlin, has been accompanied by hints that the Kremlin is reviewing ways of reducing the role of the state censorship body, Glavlit, and extending more control over published material to editors.

The latest moves in the tightly-controlled Soviet cultural world come amidst growing expectations that the influence of President Gorbachov and his intellectual wife, Raisa, will lead to a lessening of rigid bureaucratic control over the artistic field.

Saturday's change at the top of what is regarded as the country's most conservative artistic union followed last month's dramatic shake-up in its film-making counterpart, in which Mr Lev Kulidzhanov was replaced after 20 years by controversial director, Mr Elem Klimov, some of whose films were banned for several years.

Soviet sources said yesterday that Mr Karpov was unlikely to sanction any sweeping changes, as his agreement with the orthodox position favoured by Mr Markov had been signalled when he took over the reading of the keynote opening speech after Mr Markov collapsed and had to be carried from the hall.

Mr Karpov, aged 64, was denounced and imprisoned while a military cadet for speaking of a personality cult around Stalin. He took over the editorship of *Novy Mir* in 1981 and achieved notoriety in Moscow literary circles two years ago when it published a biting and thinly-disguised satire about the most popular Soviet artist, Ilya Glazunov.

But Soviet sources expressed optimism that the outspoken nature of many of the speeches at the congress would be reflected in a relaxation of some of the bureaucratic and censorship procedures which have stifled much Soviet creative output in recent years.

One of the strongest attacks against the activities of Glavlit came from Mr Mikhail Nenashev, the new head of the state publishing committee and former editor of the daily *Sovetskaya Rossiya*.

Portugal's Socialists decide

Constancio voted in, Karl Marx out

From Martha de la Cal, Lisbon

The sixth congress of Portugal's Socialist Party has elected economist Senhor Vitor Constancio, aged 42, as its new leader and has struck all references to Marxism and Karl Marx from its Declaration of Principles.

Senhor Constancio succeeds Dr Mario Soares, who was elected President in February. The choice was no surprise — more than 80 per cent of delegates had already declared their intention to vote for Senhor Constancio rather than Senhor Jaime Gama, the former Socialist Foreign Minister, who had long been considered the protégé of Dr Soares and his choice to succeed him.

Senhor Gama said he would lead a "constructive minority within the party". Both men said their main goal would be to make the Socialists once more the majority party in the country — a position it occupied until last October's parliamentary election when it lost 10 per cent of its votes to the newly-formed Democratic Renewal Party of former President Eanes.

The intention of the party is to modernize and take on a new image and decentralize power within its leadership.

There was almost no dissension at the conference. New statutes were approved almost unanimously. Posts within the party were redefined — its major governing body will be a secretariat in which there will be a sharing of power. Previously Dr Soares had retained most of the power himself.

A commission was named to run the finances, and the largely ineffectual Organization of Socialist Women was abolished.

But a woman — Senhora Elisa Damiao, a union leader from the Lisnave shipyard — was elected to the Secretariat.

Democratic socialism rather than Marxism is the party's declared goal. It stands for social justice in a western mould and for European ideals.

According to the new declaration, the Socialists want "open economy where private, public and social institutions can co-exist". They "reject both collectivist and liberal types of society".

Soviet drivers stumble over Swedish laws

Stockholm — Sweden's relations with the Soviet Union took a turn for the worse at the weekend when an apparently badly intoxicated senior Soviet diplomat in Stockholm drove his car off a motorway (Christopher Mosey writes).

A second Soviet diplomat stopped to help the driver and his three passengers.

Swedish police, famed for their severity when it comes to drunken driving, asked the Russians to take breathalyser tests. The men refused, claiming diplomatic immunity.

The Swedish Foreign Ministry has called for a full report.

Afghan envoy 'defects' in Karachi

Islamabad (UPI) — The chief of the Afghan Consulate in Karachi is believed to have defected to some unknown Western country with his wife and daughter, *The Muslim* newspaper reported yesterday.

The Islamabad-published newspaper said Baz Mohammad, in his thirties, had fled with a "wealth of precious information" about the Soviet and Afghan intelligence activities in Pakistan, the newspaper said, quoting unidentified sources.

There was no independent confirmation from the Pakistani Government.

Chernobyl aftermath

Russians still working to stop radiation spread

Moscow (AFP-AP) — Soviet authorities are stepping up efforts to prevent a further spread of radiation from the debris around the Chernobyl nuclear reactor, *Pravda* reported yesterday.

The official party newspaper released details of the work being carried out to seal the No. 4 reactor, and said special squadrons of Antonov-12 Cyclone aircraft had been sent on cloud-busting missions in an 18-mile radius above the plant for a week after the April 26 disaster to prevent rain that might have washed radioactive dust into water sources.

Pravda said 92,000 people had been evacuated from the Chernobyl area, and teams of experts had been working around the clock for the past two months to stop radioactivity spreading through the sub-soil and atmosphere.

The stricken reactor is now encased in 5,000 tonnes of lead, sand and other material to prevent further leaks.

Most of the decontamination work was finished by the beginning of June, but nearby woods were regularly being doused with chemicals and the soil was being ploughed and treated, it said.

The death toll from the accident stands at 26, with most of those killed being firemen who fought the initial blaze.

Meanwhile, the Soviet economic journal *Ekonomicheskaya Gazeta* yesterday called on the Vienna-based International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to set up a warning system and rapid information exchange to deal with breakdowns or malfunctions in nuclear energy plants.

- **BONN:** West German police have defused two crude bombs strapped to a pair of high-tension poles near a nuclear power plant in Bavaria.

Bavarian police said a note was found at the site, about 2 miles from the Gundremmingen nuclear power plant near Guenzburg, claiming responsibility on behalf of the "Edelweiss Pirates" and demanding an immediate shutdown of all atomic power stations.

- **RENNES:** Growing public concern about nuclear safety has blocked plans to build a major nuclear reactor in Brittany.

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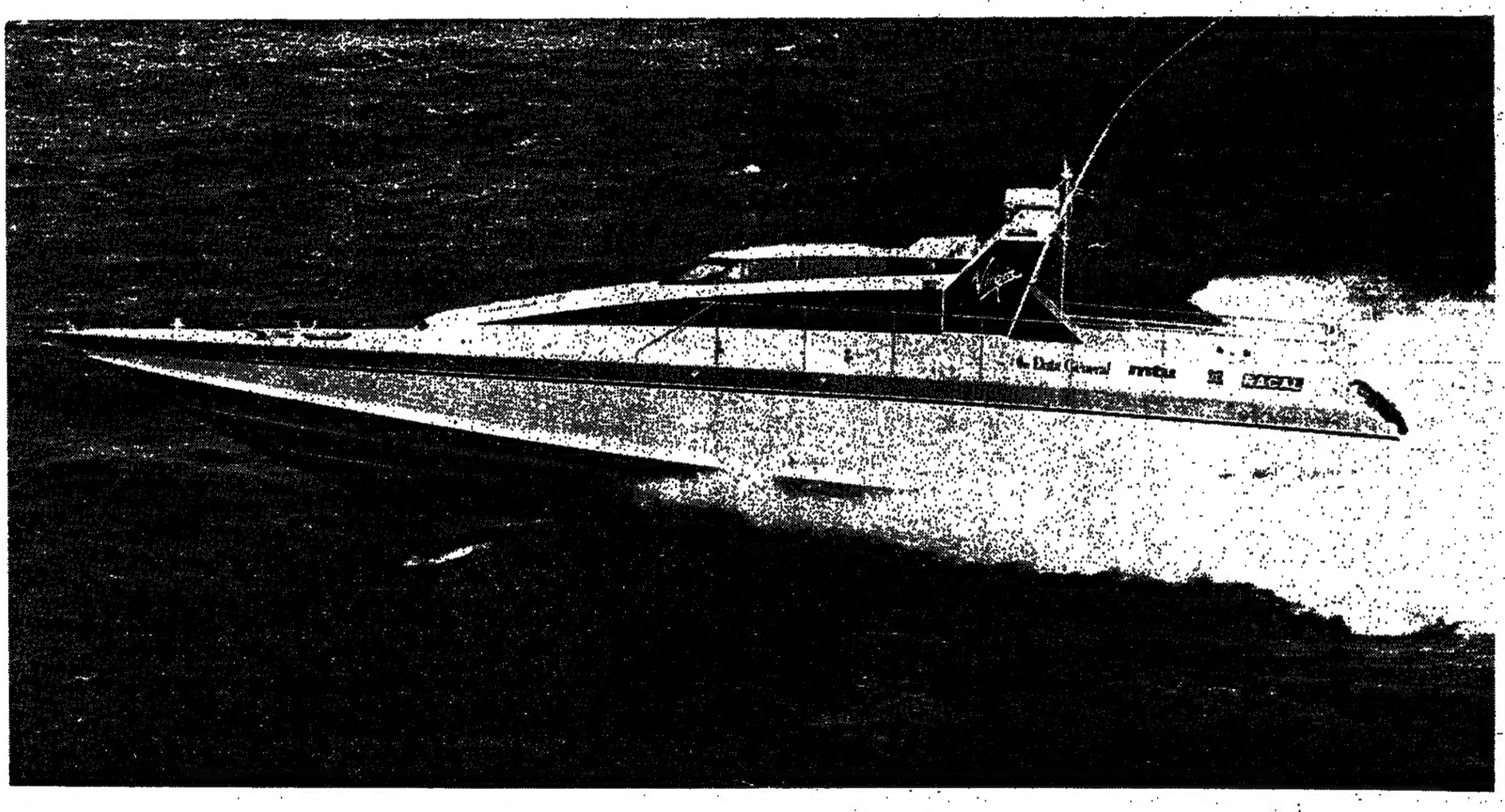

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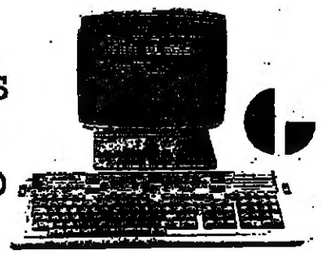

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Madrid looks at Syria link in search for Palestine terror squad

From Harry Debelius, Madrid

Spanish authorities yesterday were closely examining an apparent connection between Syria and the bomb that injured 13 people at the Madrid airport on Thursday.

At the same time, police were searching for members of a Palestinian terrorist squad operating in Madrid.

Its existence was revealed on Saturday in a nationwide television interview by an Interior Ministry official.

Police alleged that a Palestinian arrested last Friday in the capital in relation to the blast, Mr Nasser Hassan El Ali, is a lieutenant of Al Fatah Uprising, the Palestinian extremist group under the leadership of Mr Abu Musa.

It is a splinter group of Al Fatah, based in Damascus with camps in the Bekah Valley. It is believed to be financed by Syria.

Police claim that before coming to Madrid, Mr Hassan El Ali went to Paris to carry out an attack on an El Al plane.

● **JERUSALEM:** Mr Yitzhak Rabin, the Israeli Defence Minister has indirectly accused Syria of responsibility for the bombing of the El Al check-in desk in Madrid, the independent daily *Haaretz* said (AFP reports).

"I can say with certainty that if Syria had wanted to prevent Abu Musa from carrying out this operation, it could have done so. Syria provides cover for the operations of the Abu Musa organization," Mr Rabin was quoted as saying.

He added: "Syria is the Sparta of the Middle East . . . it practises the politics of the cannon to the detriment of everybody, despite its serious economic situation."

Mr Rabin, who has previously levelled similar accusations against Syria, also warned Damascus against any attempt to launch a surprise attack on Israel.

According to the Interior Ministry, the suspected terrorist paid a Spaniard with a criminal record, Mr Isaias Manuel Jalafe, $1,000 (£670) to carry a briefcase on an El Al flight bound from Madrid to Tel Aviv, telling him it contained illegal drugs.

The briefcase bomb went off prematurely at the check-in counter of the Israeli airline in the international departures hall of the Madrid airport about a half hour before the flight was scheduled to take off.

● **Policeman killed:** A member of the paramilitary Civil Guard police force was killed and 12 people wounded in four terrorist bomb attacks within six hours on Saturday in the Basque country, according to reports published here yesterday (Harry Debelius writes).

On the same day police claimed to have broken up two Basque terrorist squads, arresting three people.

Two of the four bombs were booby-traps, set to attack policemen who came to the aid of their injured companions.

The dead civil guard who was killed was part of a police unit whose van was hit on the same road where the second blast occurred, one hour later, as they were on their way to help.

The first explosion demolished a National Police patrol car in the red light district of Bilbao, injuring four policemen and a passer-by.

The second blast was near the northern coastal town of Zarauz, smashing into the side of a civil guard jeep and injuring one civil guard.

One hour later, about 2½ miles away, the third bomb went off on a curve on the same road, demolishing a Civil Guard van, killing one Civil Guard and injuring five others.

The fourth bomb exploded within a few hundred yards of the same place, as police searched the area.

The Italian tenor, Luciano Pavarotti, meeting Mr Hu Yaobang, the Chinese Communist Party general secretary, in Peking.

Smith back to face split in his MPs

From Jan Raath
Harare

The parliamentary caucus of the white opposition party of Mr Ian Smith, the former Rhodesian Prime Minister, meets here on Wednesday to attempt to resolve a threatened split among its MPs.

Zimbabwe's new parliamentary year opened on June 24, and before it is out, the Conservative Alliance of Zimbabwe, the descendant of Mr Smith's Rhodesian Front, may find entrenched white representation in Parliament extinct, and the one-party state a *fait accompli*.

In April next year the seven-year immunity expires of clauses in the constitution guaranteeing the 20 white seats in the House of Assembly and freedom of political association. Amendments to the two provisions at the moment require the impossible assent of all 100 MPs. After April, changes will need only 70 votes.

When Parliament opened last week, the ruling Zanu (PF) party sat with 66 MPs, its strongest representation yet. Steady progress in unity talks between Zanu (PF) and Mr Joshua Nkomo's Zapu party, support from sidestream parties, and internal rifts within the Conservative Alliance seem certain to assure Mr Robert Mugabe, the Prime Minister, of the 70 he needs.

Mr Smith returned last week from a trip to London and Vancouver and will chair the caucus meeting on Wednesday. During his absence, Mr Charles Duke crossed the floor to Zanu (PF), becoming the party's first white MP.

A week later party elders managed to dissuade another four young MPs from following Mr Duke, at least until Mr Smith returned.

Uganda moves to control imports

From Charles Harrison
Nairobi

The Ugandan Government is taking over the importation of essential commodities in a bid to bring down prices and end profiteering which has contributed to the country's inflation rate of more than 100 per cent a year.

President Yoweri Museveni, angered by what he regards as an organised attempt to frustrate his Government's reformist socialist policies, has accused traders of hoarding supplies in order to force prices up.

Sugar recently imported on Government orders is supposed to sell at 1,200 shillings (£1.70) a kilogram, but has been fetching ten times that price on the black market. Beer, which is sold from the brewery at 1,200 shillings a bottle, costs up to four times that figure in central Kampala, five miles away.

The Government's reaction has been to order a new distribution system for essential items like sugar, with local village committees required to nominate their chosen traders.

But there are problems in implementing such a novel system, which by-passes normal commercial channels, and the result has been empty shops.

Inside the EEC: 1

Thatcher, still the sceptic in Europe

From Richard Owen, Brussels

Last December, when the British presidency of the Council of Ministers was already on the horizon, Lord Cockfield, the senior British Commissioner in Brussels, offered an impish view of Mrs Margaret Thatcher.

Lord Cockfield has a deadpan manner which sometimes makes it difficult to know when he is joking. Mrs Thatcher, he suggested, was so committed a European that a giant statue of her should be erected on the cliffs of Dover, with a finger pointing to the Continent and with the words: "There lies our future" on the pedestal.

Behind Lord Cockfield's jest lies the fact that Mrs Thatcher is seen in most of the EEC as a Euro-sceptic at best.

Lord Cockfield: Impish suggestion.

Britain's presidency, which begins tomorrow, will show whether the British share any of the Euro-idealism of the Dutch, who held the presidency for the first half of the year. Britain hopes to use its period in the chair to advance Mrs Thatcher's aims in stimulating enterprise in Europe and slashing the red tape which encumbers business initiative.

But what of the wider aims of the EEC? Part of the answer is that Britain, whether it likes it or not, is obliged to implement recent modest EEC reforms designed ultimately to lead to closer European integration. The assumption is that all EEC citizens will acquire a wider loyalty to Europe beyond narrow national interests.

Lord Cockfield, a key figure in the reform process, was appointed to Brussels by Mrs Thatcher as a fellow Euro-sceptic, but has since turned into an almost fanatical Euro-visionary. He is the driving force behind the plan to complete the internal market — with no internal trade barriers and few frontier controls — by 1992, a target date written into the Treaty of Rome at the Luxembourg summit.

At Luxembourg EEC leaders — Mrs Thatcher included — put their signatures to reforms in EEC decision making which go by the engaingly name of the Single European Act.

The Italians and other enthusiasts had wanted an act of European union, which Britain resisted. But anti-Marketeers believe the term "Single Act" nonetheless obscures the fact that as the EEC edges down the road to unity, national sovereignty is being gradually ceded from national parliaments to Brussels.

Britain is committed to implementing the Luxembourg reforms during its presidency over the next six months.

Recent reports in both the Commons and the Lords reflect belated parliamentary anxiety about the Single Act. Anti-Marketeers can hardly argue that the reforms — which include majority voting in the Council of Ministers, increased powers for the European Parliament and machinery for EEC foreign policy, in the past often ineffective — have been introduced by stealth.

But critics argue that leaders have begun a process which, will lead inexorably — since EEC law takes primacy over national law — to a more closely integrated Europe. Once the Single Act has been ratified by all EEC parliaments, the Twelve will have embarked on the road to an integrated Europe in which power increasingly rests with a streamlined Council of Ministers — in which Britain can be outvoted — and the bureaucracy of the Commission in Brussels.

Tomorrow: The Commission

Britain takes over the cheap air fares fight

From Our Own Correspondent

EEC transport ministers meeting in Luxembourg will make a final effort today to reach agreement on cheaper air fares and the liberalization of European air transport before the EEC Commission carries out its threat to take airlines to court for "illegal practices".

Britain, which tomorrow takes over the presidency of the EEC Council of Ministers, is strongly in favour of liberalization. Other countries, however, are resisting the US-styled deregulation.

Mr John Moore, the British Minister of Transport who tomorrow becomes the chairman of the EEC Transport Council for the next six months, will urge the Council to agree to moves towards deregulation even though the Commission has threatened to take legal action if airlines continue to violate the Treaty of Rome by operating price-fixing cartels.

Britain has been preparing its conduct of Council meetings for the past year and has seconded a senior Foreign Office official to Brussels to plan its approach to key issues

The air fares issue should have been settled 10 days ago, but Mrs Nelie Smit-Kroes, the Dutch Transport Minister, adjourned the deadlocked Transport Council

Two other crucial issues arise this week at the start of the British presidency — the impending trade war with Washington and the future of the EEC budget.

Tomorrow Washington is to impose higher tariffs against EEC food exports in retaliation for what it sees as discrimination against American farm products in Europe. Officials said the Commission would respond with restrictions on American wheat, rice and corn gluten feed, but would delay these sanctions for two weeks.

Later this week the European Court is to rule on action taken by the Council of Ministers, with strong support from Britain, to have extra spending voted by the European Parliament in the 1986 budget declared illegal.

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Security alert at Sri Lanka naval base for guerrilla mines

From Vijitha Yapa, Colombo

The Karainagar naval base in northern Sri Lanka has been placed under a security alert after reports that trained frogmen belonging to Tamil separatist groups have arrived in the area, according to the *Weekend* newspaper.

The Sunday paper said that the security forces have been told to look out for attempts to mine marine installations by men trained in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu in under water warfare.

The paper also said that security authorities were concerned about the presence of unidentified aircraft over security installations in the Northern Province.

The report said that early this month, the aircraft had appeared four days in succession and sometimes descended to very low altitudes.

Radar at Palaly Airport in Jaffna had tracked a plane on one occasion and had called it on radio but had received no response.

The report said that sources added that the violations were by military aircraft and not civilian planes.

The *Weekend* hinted that the planes were from India by saying that two months ago the Tamil Nadu Fisheries Minister had told the state's Legislative Assembly that Delhi had instructed the Indian Air Force to patrol Indian airspace around the narrow Palk Straits which separates Sri Lanka from India.

Meanwhile there are conflicting reports as to who is responsible for the blasting of a bridge on the Paranthanmullativu road in the Northern Province, which was being used mainly by buses plying between Jaffna and Colombo.

The Ministry of National Security says it was destroyed by Tamil guerrillas on Saturday while sources in Jaffna said the bridge was destroyed by the security forces to ensure that all buses to and from Colombo pass through Killinochchi, where the army has a strong base and where spot checks could be carried out.

● **Deaths in clashes:** At least 10 people were killed on Saturday in separate clashes between troops and Tamil guerrillas (Reuter reports).

A military spokesman said two soldiers and a civilian driver died when a guerrilla landmine blasted a van in an army convoy at Kitulottuwa.

The spokesman said seven guerrillas were killed and a soldier wounded in a battle with security forces in Jaffna district.

Vote on Shin Bet inquiry avoided

From Ian Murray
Jerusalem

The Israeli Cabinet yesterday avoided taking a vote on whether to call for an inquiry into the country's counter-intelligence agency, Shin Bet.

Despite much sabre-rattling before the meeting by some Labour ministers, who threatened to bring down the coalition Government if no inquiry was agreed, the meeting reached no conclusion and the matter will be taken up again at a special Cabinet session later this week.

By then the Knesset and the High Court of Justice will have had a chance to give their opinion on the question. Today Mr Shimon Peres, the Prime Minister, will have to answer four no confidence motions in the Knesset on his Government's handling of the affair.

At the same time the High Court is to hear three petitions calling for an inquiry and asking that presidential pardons to Shin Bet agents involved should be quashed.

The fact that no vote was taken at yesterday's meeting shows that the Labour ministers who want an inquiry knew they were outnumbered. Mr Ya'acov Tsur, the Absorbtion Minister, insisted after the meeting that the campaign had only just started.

He said public opinion would eventually force the Government to order an investigation.

The Japanese elections

Squabbles along road to victory

From David Watts
Wakayama, Japan

"He's really playing dirty, but I can't do that as the incumbent." Mr Chikara Higashi, a short dapper man in an electric-blue suit, is waiting to address women workers at a small factory managed by a friend.

It is not opposition candidates he is worried about in this rural constituency, which looks like southern Italy with its endless groves of mandarin oranges climbing the sides of every mountain and a small fishing town nestling in each inlet.

Mr Higashi's most serious challenge comes from a fellow former bureaucrat cutting his political teeth as an independent before getting the full endorsement of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party.

The contest with opposition candidates in this second constituency of Wakayama is almost incidental to the inter-party confrontation within the LDP.

The leading opposition parties are not running a sufficient number of candidates nationally to a win a majority in the Diet.

The interest in the election centres on the size of the ruling party's majority and its ability to control independently the Diet's most important committees.

On the national level, it is a contest between LDP factions within the party to increase their size and influence. Locally, it is a family battle between relatives and contacts of the two men who were both born in the constituency: Mr Higashi in Shingu, on one side of the Kii peninsula, and Mr Minoru Noda on the other.

Mr Higashi is part of the faction which supports Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone, the Prime Minister. Mr Noda is a follower of the former Prime Minister Mr Takeo Fukuda, a deadly political enemy of Mr Nakasone.

Mr Higashi in front of his campaign van, with the announcers who recite his virtues.

Both candidates previously worked for the Ministry of Finance and were launched on their political careers by a party elder who gave them the necessary introductions for their ministry jobs. Ninety-three LDP candidates are former bureaucrats this year.

In Japanese politics, personal affiliations like Mr Higashi's count more than almost anything else except money, and that is needed in huge amounts. The legal limit for total expenditure by all candidates for the election is 108 million yen £427,000).

Mr Higashi ran as an independent in the 1983 elections with behind-the-scenes support from the LDP and beat an LDP incumbent for his seat. Once he proved himself by winning the third of the constituency's three seats he was officially endorsed by the party.

In this election Mr Noda is hoping to repeat the process and the battle is well and truly joined with Mr Higashi. Neither the Communists nor the Socialists entered a candidate last time and neither is expected to do so this election in spite of the area's problems which, in other countries, would mean bad news for a ruling party. Not in Japan, where none of the opposition can come close to the formidable LDP machine and its power to dispense projects and cash.

Wakayama's difficulties are those of agricultural areas elsewhere but with some special Japanese twists: young people are leaving for Osaka and Wakayama City, the provincial capital; the costs of growing mandarins and overproduction, coupled with the prospect of cheaper imports from the United States undermining the whole industry, make the fruit's future bleak.

Import controls on oil make Wakayama's energy costs unnecessarily high. A litre of petrol costs 120 yen (47p) in Osaka and 145 yen (57p) here. It would be cheaper to import ready-refined petrol from Singapore or Malaysia. Oil firms are allowed to import only 5 per cent of their refining capacity as finished products from abroad.

The refinery in Arita is small and 5 per cent makes little impact on local prices. Locals are in favour of liberalized petroleum imports but not of freer imports of mandarins from the US.

Mr Higashi has already undertaken one successful negotiating mission to the US for the Government, seeking to hold the lid on American imports. Mr Noda is using that against him. The mission was a failure, Mr Noda tells voters, and was an example of how Mr Higashi is more interested in international affairs than local issues.

Indeed, Mr Higashi makes great play of his international connections. He constantly drops big political names for the lady factory workers who seem unmoved until he tells them that he shook hands three times with the Princess of Wales and they are all more attractive than she. Indeed, they are – as voters.

Mr Higashi is having a rather quiet day. The crowds are small in Arita, which is Mr Noda's territory, and he has to work hard for every vote, greeting voters with white-gloved hands, symbolic of "clean hands and a pure heart".

"That's really dirty tactics to claim that I don't pay attention to local issues. I can claim that I'm in a position to negotiate internationally on problems which are local ones in Wakayama," he says.

The voters show no great emotion one way or the other. Whether or not Mr Higashi wins, the post-election Government will still be LDP.

Governor of Thai riot island sacked

Bangkok (AFP) – The Governor of Phuket has been transferred out of the province after riots rocked the southern Thai island last week.

The move came after community leaders had criticized Mr Sanong Rodpothong for failing to take adequate measures to cope with a riot at a controversial chemical plant last Monday.

The Government imposed a state of emergency after the riot, in which an estimated 100,000 demonstrators set fire to the plant and damaged a hotel.

Protesters were concerned that environmental pollution from the plant would harm the island's tourist industry.

Media to be briefed on Hong Kong talks

From David Bonavia, Hong Kong

Chinese and Hong Kong delegates met yesterday to discuss the reversion of sovereignty over the British-ruled territory to China in 1997.

The meeting in Shenzhen, the Chinese "special economic zone" adjacent to Hong Kong, was described as a session of the political sub-group of the joint basic law-drafting committee working out arrangements for future political institutions.

Hong Kong leaders have welcomed the Chinese agreement to brief reporters on the progress of the talks, which are understood to cover direct elections for legislative and executive bodies.

Asked about the controversial nuclear power plant to be built at Daya Bay in China, close to Hong Kong, a Chinese spokesman said China was just as concerned about safety measures as Hong Kong.

Meanwhile talks are due today in Peking between Portuguese negotiators and Chinese officials on the future of Macao, a tiny Portuguese-ruled enclave on China's south coast.

It is believed the settlement will be based on the Anglo-Chinese agreement over Hong Kong, which guarantees 50 years of capitalism and a Western-style legal system after 1997.

Party success boosts Gandhi

Delhi (Reuter) – Mr Rajiv Gandhi's flagging political fortunes have been boosted by successes scored by his Congress (I) party in elections to India's upper house.

The party won all 30 seats it contested yesterday, including one in Punjab where it fought off a stiff challenge from Sikh militants.

The 15 other seats at stake in the upper house, whose members are elected by India's state assemblies, were split between seven other national or regional parties.

Congress (I) maintained its total of 152 seats in the 244-seat Rajya Sabha despite fears that growing dissidence within the party might lead to covert support for opposition candidates.

In the last partial upper house elections three months ago, Congress (I) won only five of 12 seats it contested. The setback followed a string of by-election losses.

The party won a record four-fifths majority in the lower house, the Lok Sabha, in general elections in December 1984, but opposition groups rule nine of the country's 22 states.

● **Punjab:** Anger rose in Punjab yesterday after security forces hunting extremists raided a Sikh shrine and militant Hindus pressed ahead with a call for a protest strike.

The moderate Sikh Temples Management Committee voiced a strong protest at the "manhandling" and detention of 17 Sikhs after police and paramilitary troops raided a prominent shrine in Tarn Taran town, 15 miles from Amritsar.

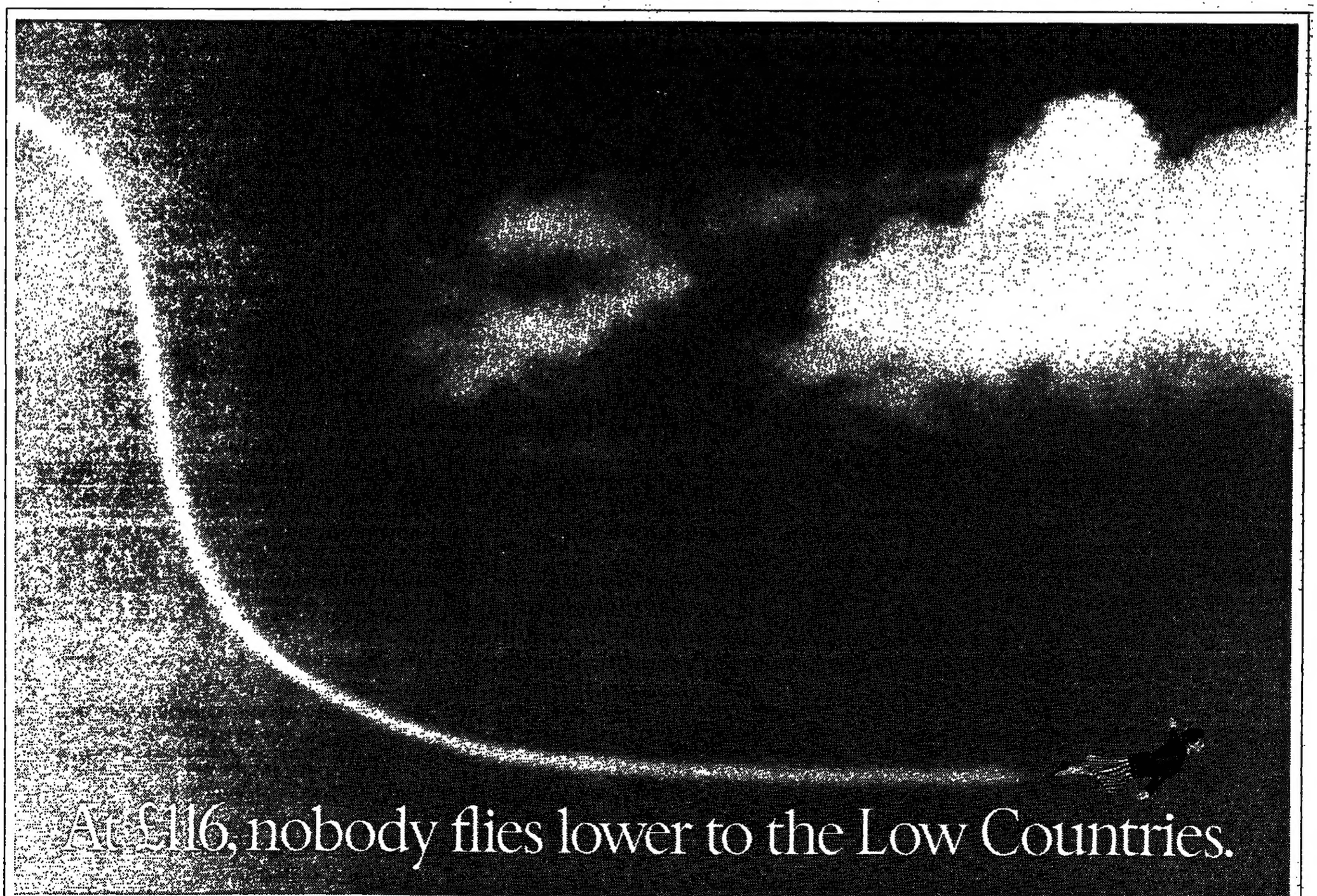
Dhaka tax protest on tough budget plan

Dhaka – Thousands of people with black protest banners streamed into the streets of Dhaka in monsoon rains at the weekend to demonstrate against new taxes and rising costs of living (Ahmed Fazl writes).

The protest came as the Bangladesh military Government unveiled tough budget prosposals for fiscal year 1986-87, asking people to prepare for austerity.

Mr M. Syeduzzaman, chief of the Finance Ministry, said yesterday that the new budget should be seen as the beginning of a "phase of development, social justice and self-reliance" during which the people already facing high consumer prices should be prepared to make sacrifices.

The budget which called for spending of about 92.5 billion taka (about £2 billion) came as prices of consumer goods went up officially by 10 per cent in two months and exports continued to decline.



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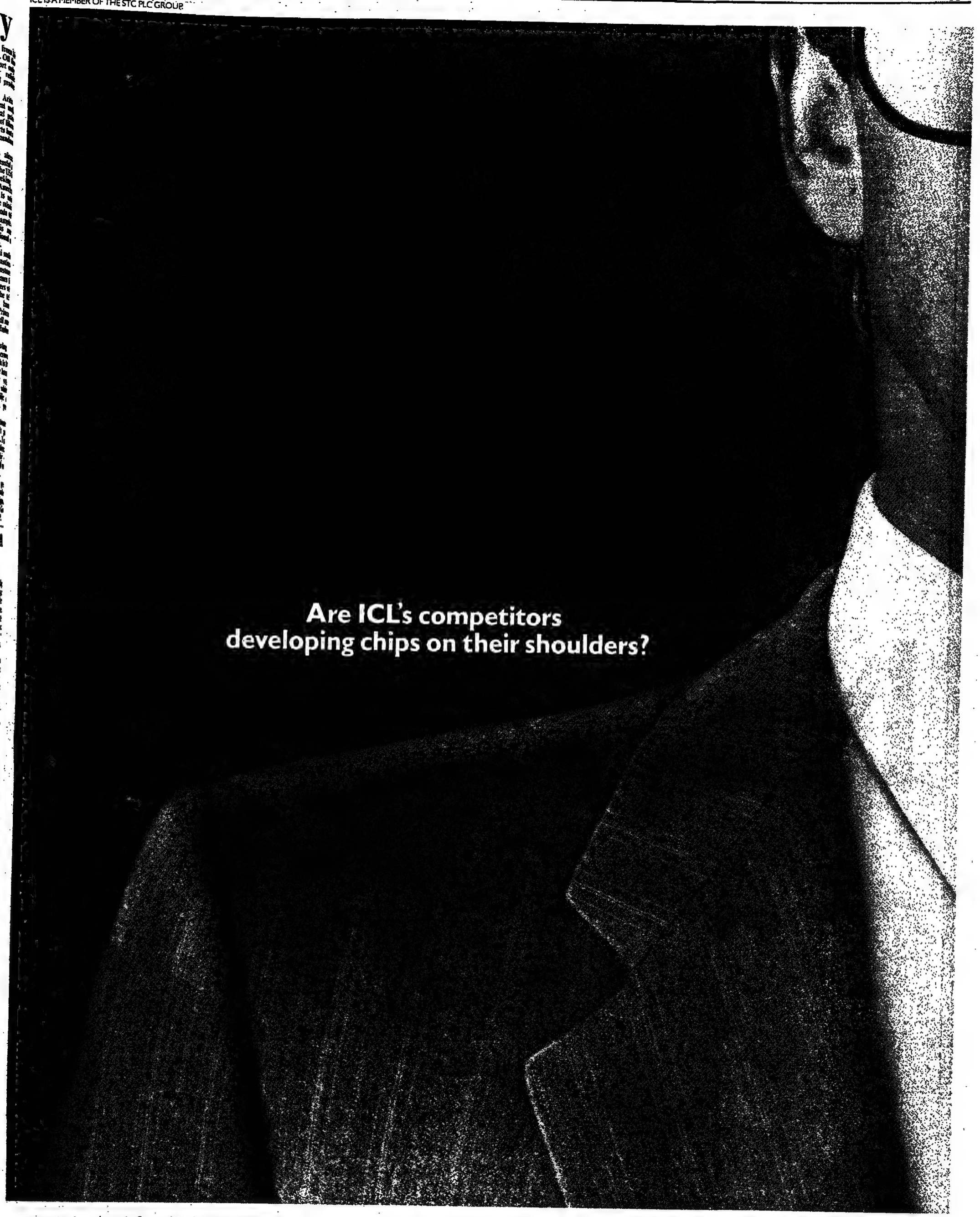

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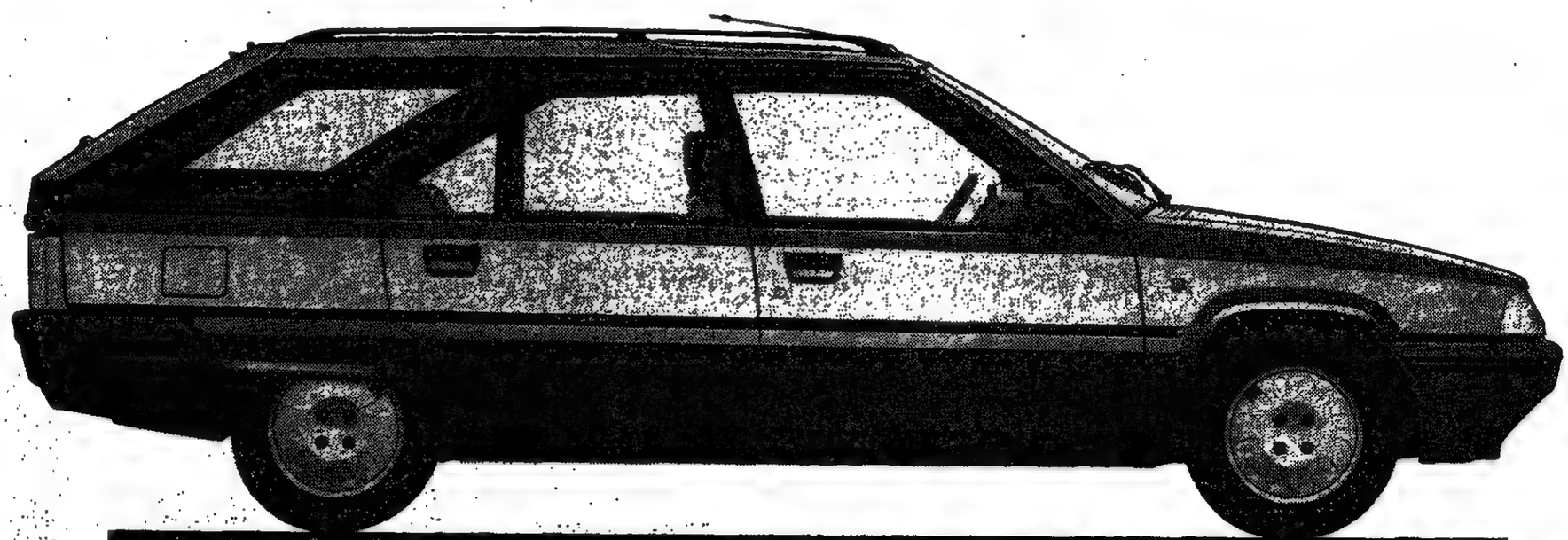

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Fourteen years and no passes

It started in the 1970s and it hasn't finished yet – but there is more to *Mastermind* than viewers saw in last night's final. **Bryan Appleyard** peers behind that infamous spotlight

The Answering Machine faces The Mag: Jennifer Keaveney on her winning way to the theoretical maximum of 40 points during last night's final

Magnus Magnusson rises to his feet in an echoing McEwan Hall at the University of Edinburgh: "And now the man who has done so much to ruin the BBC since he took over – Mr Michael Grade!" The five *Mastermind* contestants giggle and there are some sniggers from the technicians who lurk in the pools of darkness between the lighting gantries.

The Mag – as he is universally known – is bearing aloft an empty earthenware paté dish which he pretends, for the moment, is made of Caithness glass. He presents it to John Gilpin, the stage manager. His job is to play the Controller of BBC 1 – the real Grade is later to present the real glass bowl to the real winner. Gilpin says: "Great pleasure, blah, blah, blah, Caithness, blah, blah, blah." He then unloads the dish on a contestant who, in turn, sits in the famous chair, the dish perched on her lap.

The rehearsal of the presentation is repeated five times over, once for each contestant. Only two rehearsals were actually required, but it was felt that everybody should practise winning unless failure to do so was later interpreted as some kind of omen.

With that process completed all retire for sherry and sandwiches prior to the real thing. Earlier they had rehearsed both rounds of the game using a stock of rehearsal questions which never varies. The Mag dispenses with his austere on-air tones and reveals his true colours during this process.

"You passed *cravenly* on two," he says, or "Mr Formby, return to your seat in disgrace." For, shocking as it may seem, the magisterial, erudite Magnusson who runs *Mastermind* is a phoney – his real self is mischievous, laid-back; he is most definitely one of the lads.

The final was actually recorded on May 21. In previous years it has been recorded in the same week as transmission. But organization this year, with five finalists instead of the usual four, proved more difficult, so the final had to be staged before the semi-finals had even been broadcast.

As a result the entire production team was twitchy about the problem of secrecy, imploring both audience and guests to keep the result to themselves. Meanwhile a few assorted hacks were wondering if they could relieve Messrs Ladbroke of any spare change with the help of this fragment of inside knowledge.

Over sherry, Mary Craig, the scorer, is playing a mother-hen role for the contestants. She discusses clothes with the women – "It's pink. Oh it must be very pale pink" – and assures the man looking most tense, Owen Gunnell, that it is only a game. This seems to produce the opposite of the desired effect.

Meanwhile The Mag and the producer, Peter Massey, retell the history of the quiz.

It was born in the 1970s when the BBC was on the look-out for a new quiz format. One producer, Bill Wright, had suffered interrogation by the Gestapo after being shot down over Holland. One night he relived the experience in a dream, with his interrogators having been turned into the Spanish Inquisition. Again he wearily repeated his name, rank and serial number while sitting in a chair, dazzled by bright lights. On waking he instantly worked out the format for the show. To this day it has changed only in detail.

'Magnus is quite definitely one of the lads'

Its success has been immense. It has now run for 14 years and attracts audiences of up to 15 million. This year a record number of 8,000 people have applied to take part in the 1987 series. There is even a *Mastermind* club for former contestants. The Mag attends their meetings and provides expert criticism of the quality of their question-setting during after-dinner sessions.

Time is passing and the challengers are visibly freezing up. Making conversation is evidently becoming an irritant as the final approaches. Two of them – Philip McDonald and Michael Formby – are from Liverpool and are seasoned practitioners from the pub-based Merseyside Quiz League. Both have been swotting. Owen says he has no time for such preparation and keeps saying: "I didn't expect to get this far and I don't expect to win tonight."

The two women are spectacularly different. Hendy Farquhar-Smith is the garrulous life-and-soul-of-the-party. She has been on *Winner Takes All* and *Ask the Family*, so she is something of a TV pro. She calls Jennifer Keaveney "the answering machine" after her performance in the semi-final. She scored 20 in each round, making a record total of 40. This is a theoretical maximum as The Mag times the questions and answers to give an optimum 20 *questions per two minute period*. Very rapid answering can of course produce more.

Jennifer is quiet and shy and has been re-reading the novels of Elizabeth Gaskell. Her dress is the same as she wore in the heat and the semi-final – not that she is superstitious, she just couldn't find anything else. She is the runaway favourite.

Families are there, but only Owen's wife is actually at the sherry session. Contestants are allowed three guests, who must sit behind them as they wait to sit in The Chair. This is meant to discourage any suggestion of cheating, though in reality they all say that once they are out in the glare of the lights they are aware of nothing but The Mag's pale stare and the soft clicks of his question cards.

We leave for the hall, now filled by the audience. Around its renaissance dome is inscribed the motto: "Wisdom is the principal thing therefore get wisdom and with all thy getting get understanding; exalt her and she shall bring thee honour." Tonight, the understanding is optional.

'Aware of nothing but the click of question cards'

During the contest half the audience cannot hear a thing as questions and answers acoustically evaporate in the vast dome. But the *tension is real enough* as Hendy takes a one-point lead after the specialist round. In the general knowledge round, however, Jennifer finds her range. Her head tilts slightly, all life seems to vanish from her face and the answers emerge as if she were merely the mouthpiece of some infinitely quick, infinitely informed computer. She scores a near-impossible 22 to give her another 40 and a runaway victory.

Grade does his prize-giving bit, making convivial jokes about his own inability to answer the questions. Back to the food and drink and the contestants are almost invisible as Grade takes centre-stage.

"It's all about cruelty... and the eyes", he says, his own beady optical apparatus thrust dangerously close to mine. "I once showed it to some television people in America and they couldn't understand it. They said it was so slow."

The mild-mannered Jennifer turns out to be married to Arthur, a large, bewhiskered university lecturer from the west coast of Ireland. No, Arthur had no idea she had it in her. Yes, Arthur had helped her by reading Elizabeth Gaskell and trying to spot likely questions.

All this niceness is beginning to get to the man from the *Daily Mail*, who is growing increasingly convinced there is no story. He seizes gratefully on the snippet that Jennifer appeared on *University Challenge* in 1978, but Jennifer isn't a story. She just happened to win, having been hooked by the number of questions she could answer while idly watching the show. For a moment that meant she found herself among the hacks and the showmen, bemused but self-contained. This is not a Fred Housego situation; it is a drift-politely-away scenario.

Grade, by this time, is in top gear. "You know, I would have put money on her not winning. She looked so nervous at the beginning. And when I shook her hand... it was so cold." He is also having fun apparently tearing a strip off a press officer and organizing a press conference about yet another television row for the next day. *Mastermind*? - that's just another slot in the schedules and Jennifer just another careers information officer.

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Waiting for the biggest bang

In 1908, a meteorite exploded over Siberia, levelling 1,000 square miles of forest. Today, it could be our turn

This is the day on which we all run our greatest annual risk of meeting natural disaster face to face. As you read this, the earth is ploughing through a cloud of inter-planetary boulders, the "builder's rubble" of the solar system. It poses very real threats – a chunk just 20 yards across sweeping into the earth's atmosphere would explode a few miles above ground and devastate a hundred square miles. A 100-yard boulder could reach the ground intact and explode to form a one mile-wide crater. The dust raised by the impact would form a mushroom cloud that could affect the world's weather for many months.

Such are the vivid conclusions reached by normally down-to-earth geologists at the spring meeting of the American Geophysical Union in Baltimore, Maryland. They met in special session to assess the major natural hazards facing the world: meteorites, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.

"Space boulders are particularly hazardous", says Eugene Shoemaker of the US Geological Survey. "Although we know of the many mile-sized bodies that pass by earth, even modern astronomical cameras and radar can not find and track the millions of yard-sized boulders."

Shoemaker believes these rocks even pose a political risk. Any atmospheric detonation on this scale mimics a nuclear explosion. The space-monitoring systems of the superpowers would pick up an incoming fireball and identify the explosion as non-nuclear. But less sophisticated members of the nuclear club might use nuclear weapons in response to a meteorite blast. Even the reply of Star Wars equipment now being built to respond automatically to a nuclear attack could never be predicted. Missiles might be launched before the scientists sorted out the confusion.

Such natural disasters may seem unreal, but 78 years ago today a million-ton boulder tumbled down into the atmosphere at 72,000 mph over the Tunguska region of Siberia.

Its entry fireball, caused by friction, was brighter than the Sun and the boulder disintegrated in a 12-megaton flash four miles up. The blinding light singed the shirts of witnesses 10 miles away and the blast flattened nearly 1,000 square miles of pine forest. The local soil is still thick with tiny glass and iron beads, the condensed remains of the melted and vaporized boulder.

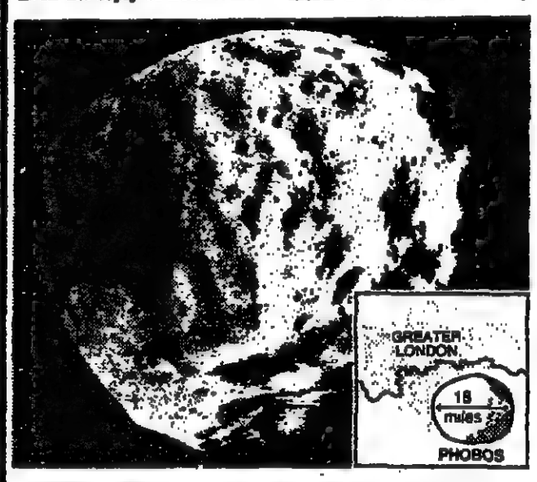
There is ample evidence that space is not empty, but teems with debris of all kinds. Hundreds of mile-sized mini planets rub shoulders with millions of yard-sized rocks and billions of dust fragments. Collisions happen all the time. We've all seen the small stuff, the shooting star of a meteor being destroyed. The earth attracts more than 10,000 tons of debris a year.

The bulk of this melts in the atmosphere, but every square mile of ground is annually scattered with a pound of cosmic dust.

Information comes from our study of asteroids (boulders composed of compressed rocks and dust) and comets (compressed ice and dust). We now know of 57 bodies of one mile or wider that pass close to the earth. At the end of May, one passed within three million miles of the planet, and such passages probably occur every two or three days. Mile-sized boulders hitting earth are rare – perhaps one every 200,000 years – but devastating.

A mile-wide asteroid produces a 100,000 megaton explosion and a crater 12 miles across. Dust thrown high into the air blocks out the sun completely for several months and may even precipitate an ice-age. Several thousand such events have occurred since life evolved on earth, and the most important ones have killed most life forms. The result has always been a sudden diversification of the lucky survivors, a sharp boost to the pace of evolution.

On a smaller scale, scientists can study the yard-sized boulders with camera networks operating at night. These show that the earth meets a 100 ton rock every day, a 1,000 ton body once a month, a 15,000 ton boulder once a year and a 100,000 ton behemoth every 20 years. A million ton Tunguska giant arrives once a century.



Space bomb: Phobos, one of Mars' moons, is 18 miles wide; but that is only half the size of some cosmic debris

Our greatest risk comes from fragments of comet Encke. This icy body has scattered more dust and boulders close to the earth's orbit in the last few thousand years than all other sources combined. Each June 30 the earth passes right through this debris.

The Tunguska boulder was part of this cloud and the impact of other bits of it on the moon have been recorded by the seismic stations left behind by the Apollo astronauts. There, meteorites are not slowed by an atmosphere and impact on the surface with full force. A high proportion of the largest impacts occur around the end of June.

When the next Tunguska-style boulder arrives, as it surely will in our children's lifetimes, it is unlikely to be spotted beforehand. The sudden appearance of the brilliant entry fireball will give just a few seconds' warning of detonation.

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Dolls from the deep

Legoland, the 25-acre children's amusement park in Billund, on Denmark's Jutland peninsula, will soon be providing a home for some elderly – and enchanting – guests. They are dolls, part of the cargo of a German ship, the Louisiana, which sank in 25 feet of water off Jutland's North Sea coast in 1868.

So far, Danish divers have brought hundreds of china and porcelain dolls to the surface, as well as spare parts such as arms and legs, and the moulds and lead for the manufacture of toys.

The Lego concern, which makes the brightly coloured interlocking building blocks used by an estimated 50 million children worldwide, paid an undisclosed – but undoubtedly considerable – sum for the rights to the treasure trove.

The wreck of the 1,300 ton Louisiana was discovered in 1983 by Danish divers a third of a mile off the North Sea hamlet of Fjaltring, halfway up the peninsula.

Sunken treasure: all dolled-up with somewhere to go

The ship left her home port of Bremerhaven on January 23, 1868, on her maiden voyage to New York. She had a crew of 23 and a mixed cargo of iron and lead bars, manufactured goods, wine, rice and coffee – and the toys.

Prevented from negotiating the narrows of the English Channel by fierce storms, the Louisiana returned to the North Sea where she lost her masts and rigging off England and drifted out of control towards Denmark. On February 6, 15 days after setting out on her ill-fated journey to America, she was swept on to a sandbar off the Jutland coast. Only one member of the crew lost his life.

Enough goods were salvaged from the wreck of the Louisiana for two local auctions to be held in Jutland that spring. But before the entire cargo could be brought ashore, the hull of the 146ft vessel finally snapped and sank into the sands of Fjaltring, near Holstebro.

Three years ago divers recovered large quantities of artefacts from the hulk, and since then annual summer dives have harvested crates full of well-preserved dolls, and large amounts of lead bars and other items. This summer, the project will be completed.

"The dolls, which are of German manufacture, were brand new when they were shipped to New York", Kirsten Stadelhofer, the Lego executive supervising Operation Louisiana, says. "Many of the items are dolls' arms, legs and heads, without bodies and clothing, indicating that they were destined to be assembled prior to being sold in shops in the New World."

The fascinating mid-19th century dolls will be cleaned and repaired before becoming part of Legoland's own doll collection. Located in a museum in the amusement park, the collection is one of the most impressive in Europe, consisting of some 450 European dolls and dolls' houses dating from 1580 to the turn of the last century.

Christopher Follett

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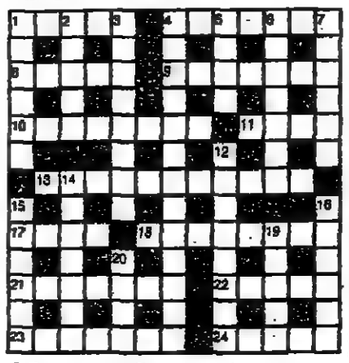

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MONDAY PAGE

A bond to link love and death

Should mothers be encouraged to see, hold and even photograph their stillborn babies? Bonding is widely regarded as a good thing but there can be grave risks to set against substantial benefits and peace of mind for the parents, as Alison Miller discovered

Vanessa Owens took her life the day before her second baby was due. It was the unhappy sequel to the tragedy of a stillbirth after which she was allowed to cradle the dead infant. Vanessa's father, Anthony Owens, said at the inquest last month that no mother should be given a corpse because "there is an immediate bond" once a baby is handed to her.

In recent years there has been a determined movement for better handling of stillbirths. Giving the dead child to the mother, called bonding, is now seen as an aid to a healthy expression of grief.

For 24-year-old Vanessa Owens, it proved too much. She spent time in a psychiatric unit after the loss of the baby and tried to take an overdose when she became pregnant again. Her desperation about the possibility of a second tragedy underlay her suicide. It is a fear familiar to all women who have had a stillbirth. But these days, says Sue Burgess, chairman of the Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Society (Sands), women whose babies are born dead feel angry.

"Often it's easier for parents to accept a neonatal death (in the first weeks of life) when they can see deformity or how little chance the baby has, and they can also see how hard doctors and nurses work to save it", she says. "In a stillbirth there is a lot of blame and anger around. There will always be birth tragedies, but of course there are some that shouldn't occur. Parental observations can give a good guide to what's happening."

Belinda and Tony Turner lost their first baby in a stillbirth 18 months ago. They now have an eight-week-old daughter, Angela. "The undertakers took that dreadful white, minute casket from the limousine, where it had sat so incongruously on the back seat, and I heard our Roman Catholic priest whisper to them that there wouldn't be a service but we would say a few prayers, and that was that", says Belinda, now aged 30, a former fashion buyer.

She and her husband, a carpenter, were the only mourners at the burial of their first baby. "At first I used to visit her grave every week. Now I go once in three weeks, but the real pilgrimage was going to the grave with my new baby. I can honestly say there was never a moment when I thought the second baby would be born and survive. What shocked me as I held her was her warmth. You don't let yourself imagine warm flesh, a warm human being, after a stillbirth. I had such a feeling of emptiness inside, like a complete void. Subsequent pregnancy was terrifying."

There are no set rules about stillbirth except that the baby is lost: some have been dead in the womb for some time, others are lost while the mother is in hospital. Some parents see the dead infant, others prefer not to. Some cuddle the baby, others keep photographs.

It was Belinda's first pregnancy and it never crossed her mind that anything was wrong until midwives had trouble finding a heartbeat on her admission to hospital.

"I knew then that that was it. My husband was still at work, my mother was with me. The hospital never told me the baby was dead during labour, and when my husband walked into the room I looked at his face and knew that he didn't know. When he asked what was wrong, no one would tell him."

Belinda says she was given "quite a lot of Pethedin and I remember through the haze the midwife asking me: 'Have you thought whether you would like to see and hold your baby when it's born?' I said: 'No, no, no, I don't want to.' I was horrified by the idea of the baby being dead. It was my first pregnancy and you don't know what your baby's going to be like anyway. I felt so dreadful, I didn't want anyone with me when it was born. I thought I had let everybody down.

"Later the consultant asked me whether I was sure I didn't want to see the baby and I said yes. I've never regretted it. Yet we have a photograph of the baby and I look at it a lot."

Colin and Rebecca Andrews lost their first child 10 years ago. Rebecca, 20 at the time, was told the baby had died in an abrupt manner and that its birth would be induced four days later, a fact which horrified Colin, not just because she would have to carry the dead baby for four more days, but because she would have to go through a normal labour.

"I waited a week before I went back into hospital because I was so frightened", Rebecca says. "I couldn't face the reality. They prescribed Valium and I can remember saying to the consultant: 'Your Valium will not take away my pain'.

"It didn't help me at all that people thought it best for me to get on and have another child and forget about the dead baby. He was my son and I needed time to grieve for him. I had wanted to see the baby when he was born, but I can remember the sister saying to me: 'I think you should know that it won't look very nice because it has been dead for a week, and I advise you not to see it'.

"I was very heavily drugged in labour. When he was born I did ask to see him, but no one answered me. After I went home nobody understood that I would be depressed for a long time. Three months later I became pregnant with my next child, but for years afterwards I would find myself feeling really low for no accountable reason. It was that unresolved grief.

"We had three children after that and the third one died when she was three months old. It was at her funeral that the impact of the stillborn baby, Luke, really hit me. We've since had two more children, and I've found each time that it has been very difficult coping with what could go wrong. You feel a tremendous sense of guilt because your body was responsible for protecting the child and somewhere along the line it failed. The experience takes away all your confidence."

Five years ago, John and Jenny Harrison, then 29, lost their second child. "I knew the baby was dead as I pushed him out. It was just a totally different feeling from how it had been with my live child. I was there with the dead baby still attached to me: I hadn't been drugged or anything. The hospital staff were very open towards letting us do what we wanted. The baby was taken away, cleaned and nicely wrapped up and they said: 'You hold him as long as you like because you obviously want to'.

"The baby arrived in the middle of the night – just like a bad dream, really. We just accepted it: there were no tears. But the terrible thing is that your body is geared up for a live baby and by the third day, when your milk comes in, it's just screaming out for a baby. It's a very physical thing and at the time I wouldn't have cared what was wrong with the baby, and ours had quite a lot wrong with him.

"There was nothing horrible about holding him and, as the years have gone by, it has been a great comfort for me because, in holding him, I somehow acknowledged that he was mine. The only thing I regret is not having a picture of him."

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Happier days now: Colin and Rebecca Andrews with children, from left, Maddy, Laurie, Holly and Barnaby. Below left, Jenny Harrison – the comfort of holding; Below right, Belinda Turner – the shock of warmth

'There is a lot of blame and anger around'

Visit Earl's Court, bring a duster

PENNY PERRICK

I think I may have to give up holidays the way other people give up alcohol and red meat. "No, thank you", I shall say, the next time I am offered a month in the Bahamas. "I'm sorry, but I don't travel well."

It isn't the travelling that I mind, or the getting away from it all: it is the getting back to it that I find so unsettling. I love my job, but it compares badly with leaning over the harbour wall in the west of Ireland. On my first day back at work my nerves stretch as tautly as harp strings and 10 days of R and R are wiped out in a single morning.

Then there's the post-vacation washing. I know that some wonderfully organized travellers wouldn't dream of going as far as Margate without their portable plastic clothesline with its own mini-pegs, a sachet of Travelwash and a suitcase hardly weighted down at all with drip-dry clothing.

But this is not a feasible proposition in Connemara, where the ideal holiday wardrobe is thick sweaters that take three days to dry, even if you remember to bring them in out of the rain and drape them over the immersion heater. So I tend to let the Guinness stains rest in peace while I'm there and drag back a caseful of soiled outerwear which smells like a pub serving engine-oil on draught.

I fling the lot into the washing machine in my London flat, unfortunately with one grubby tissue still tucked inside a sleeve. How peculiar it is that one small square of paper, hardly big enough to sneeze into, can disintegrate into 10 million damp flakes that stick fast to an entire machine-load, most especially to the black ribbed cotton skirt that you should have washed by hand anyway.

It is also a well known fact that, whenever you go away, everyone to whom you owe money sends in their bills so as to form a high stack of brown envelopes on the doormat to trip you up on your return. Nothing brings on the homecoming blues more than having to pay the electricity bill, when the money earmarked for it has already been recklessly spent on a lobster supper by a sunlit quayside.

A creature of habit, I always spend my holidays in Ireland and always spend my time there doing the housework. This is on the basis of a change being as good as a rest. In London I have to ignore the state of the lace curtains while I try to eat my breakfast yoghurt while putting on my lipstick. So, when I'm off duty, I have a perfectly lovely time swilling spiders down the plughole and burnishing the brass claw legs of the standard lamp.

To flick a duster around in my Irish cottage, I travel hundreds of miles on trains and boats and planes. It seems a lot of money to spend just to feel the glow of domesticity, especially when I then have to return to the grimy hovel that is home for most of the year.

It would be cheaper and probably just as relaxing to stay put in Earl's Court. One could always say: "I have decided not to go away this year", in a voice that suggests that a holiday at home involves strolling through the paddock of an evening, sipping Pimms and inviting Jeremy Irons over for tennis. Some people have so many accoutrements in their homes – jacuzzis, floodlit birdbaths, climbing frames – that they must feel that they are visiting a rather high-class Butlins without stepping outside.

There is nothing like that where I live but holidays in Earl's Court must have something, judging by the number of Australians who flock here as well as several Arab ladies in jewelled masks who jet over to spend the summer in the local Underwoods. I could make it sound quite exotic as long as I don't let on that the height of ecstasy as far as I'm concerned is removing the inch-thick layer of velvety grey dust from the bathroom shelves.

Fantasies aren't what they used to be. Cosmopolitan *magazine is offering as a competition prize a night out with Ken Livingstone.*

Ken Livingstone? Come on now, Cosmopolitan. *I expect more glamorous suggestions from you than that. What's wrong with Richard Gere, Bob Geldof, Anthony Andrews? I am sure that Ken Livingstone is a perfectly nice chap but he has a bald spot, suits that look as if he got them via a mail-order catalogue, and he goes on about his pet newts.*

In fact, he's just the sort of man that most women are capable of finding all by themselves without the bother of entering a competition to win him.

Conspiracy theory won't hold water

Tomorrow controls on liquid in meat come into force. But don't be too quick to complain

The Government's "meat products" regulations come into force tomorrow. They will ensure that no more than 7.4 per cent of water is added to a frozen chicken without it being labelled as containing the enabling additive polyphosphate. They will make certain that no piece of ham or bacon with more than about 10 per cent added water goes to the supermarket shelf without explaining its extra weight.

Trading standards officers expect the result to be that supermarkets will not sell watered chickens or hams. As David Roberts, chief trading standards officer for Shropshire, says: "Nobody will want to see polyphosphate on a label".

Yet there are times when automatically believing that the food industry is a conspiracy can be bad for you. Last month one of our local butchers halved his meat space and even opened up a fresh fish counter.

In another butcher's window, however, the sight of huge lamb leg steaks was too much to resist. They were slapped into an old cast-iron frying pan. One teaspoonful of vegetable oil had gone in ahead of the steaks and they were turned over quickly on either side then covered with an enamel plate so they wouldn't dry out. The gas was turned down to simmer.

The steaks were practically awash with water 20 minutes later. Salt had not been added so the reason for such a massive leak was a puzzle. The steaks were much smaller but tasted delicious. Next day the story was told to the butcher who doled out four more steaks and filled out an official complaint form.

The new steaks were treated to the same cooking method and this time slightly over one pound in weight yielded three fluid ounces of liquid. The steaks were still delicious. Yet the thought niggled that somehow water had been added.

The explanation proved a bit embarrassing. Dr Brian Bointon, lecturer in food technology at North London Polytechnic, put it as succinctly as he could, after reporting back from further inquiries with meat experts.

Water, he reminded me, makes up a huge percentage of our – and animals' – bodies. "You could expect to lose between 8 and 10 per cent of your lamb's weight in water. But there are many other factors which could influence even more being lost.

"Your three fluid ounce water loss is certainly at the top end of expected loss but from what you tell me it is not unreasonable". There was, he added, no known technology in practice at present for adding water to fresh meat.

What he didn't say was maybe what the butcher felt like telling me the day I complained: I couldn't cook. Because among the "other factors" which encourage water loss are cooking very slowly and cooking with a lid – or an upturned plate – over the meat. Forgetting how to cook meat seems easier than becoming a vegetarian.

Vivien Tomlinson

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Every Dad should have his day

TALKBACK

From Mrs Vanessa Gebbie, Dyke Road, Hove

I would like to take issue with Joseph Kelly (Why fathers can do without a day, First Person, June 13) on two counts. He implies that board games such as Trivial Pursuit are a waste of time and money, as is Fathers' Day.

What, exactly, constitutes a "waste of time" in his eyes? An enjoyable hour spent with family or friends testing general knowledge? Kids saving hard-earned pocket money to buy Dad a gift?

Does Mr Kelly ban games of chess, backgammon, Monopoly, draughts and snakes and ladders on the spurious grounds that some commercially-minded whizz-kid is making a profit out of them? Does he also ban Christmas and birthday cards and presents, Easter eggs, and Mothers' Day gifts?

It seems to me as though Mr Kelly is rather envious that he did not espy the relevant gaps in the market himself. Sour grapes, Mr Kelly! If you are trying to stop us blinkered fools having fun, you are wasting your time!

From John Kernohan, Rede Road, Whepstead, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk

As a man I should like wholeheartedly to endorse Libby Purves's article (Killing off pride and perfection, First person, June 18) which revealed the plight of the Phyllis Memorial Maternity Home.

In 1980 my former wife gave birth to our son at the excellent Heath Road Maternity Unit in Ipswich, and the next day I collected both mother and son and drove them to the Phyllis. The sister in charge, Sister Thick, had delivered my wife some 21 years earlier and had certainly taken a role in the first days of most of our son's 15 cousins at that time.

Even in those days there was talk of closure, and now it seems inevitable. Although I no longer live in the direct vicinity of the Phyllis, I can well remember the friendly atmosphere and first class attention to both mothers and offspring. I, for one, shall mourn its passing.

From Mrs Elizabeth Winkler, The National Childbirth Trust, Frome, Somerset

Closure of rural maternity homes is not only a tragic loss to the community, as Libby Purves's excellent article showed, but also, if a similar policy in the Bath health district is anything to go by, eventually unworkable.

Due to closures of rural maternity units and a policy of centralization in the Bath area, the post-natal wards in the Princess Anne Maternity Wing at the Royal United Hospital in Bath are notoriously short-staffed and overcrowded.

We now hear that the health district is reversing its policy and encouraging the rural GP units which still operate to undertake more deliveries.

Ipswich Health Authority – take note!

From Neil Parrack, Monica Drive, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire

Penny Perrick's brilliant formula (Polygamy paradise, June 16) for marital bliss with equal opportunities would, it seems, find much favour, to judge from my inquiries.

The worrying thought is, would we run out of women in a polygamous society? To overcome this, divorce and remarriage rates now being what they are, it seems only logical to allow a series of monogamous marriages by the same partner to take place concurrently, instead of consecutively as at present. Long-term commitments to marriage, which are currently hit-and-miss affairs, could thus conveniently continue as such, the sheer volume of joint partners making for greater stability and equality of opportunity.

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THE TIMES DIARY

Burning issues

Labour MP Tam Dalyell's latest sortie into the politics of embarrassment is to make an issue of the Prime Minister's determination to keep her Cabinet Secretary, Sir Robert Armstrong, beyond his retirement date. He has tabled a parliamentary question for Tuesday asking Mrs Thatcher to state her reasons. Tonight I expect Dalyell to elaborate on his theory that an outgoing Tory administration would depend on Armstrong to determine which sensitive Downing Street documents should be saved, and which could be dispatched to the Number 10 shredder. Dalyell argues that the two other men who could have filled this function, Robin Butler and Sir Clive Whitmore, the former principal private secretaries to the Prime Minister, have both moved on to other senior posts. Armstrong is thus the only man with the detailed knowledge of the highly sensitive documentation about the Falklands war and the Westland crisis. Dalyell will make his claims to the West Lancashire Labour Party in Ormskirk — the constituency of Conservative MP Kenneth Hind who supported the recent filibuster which prevented Daylell from attacking the Prime Minister in the Commons.

Sent unpacking

Downing Street would have us believe that the Belgians and the Dutch pulled out of the mooted tripartite delegation with Britain to South Africa of their own volition, but I suggest this is not the case. It was Mrs Thatcher who, at the Hague summit, marched up to the foreign ministers of the other two nations and told them, as inimitably as ever, that their presence would not be required. The PM's chill touch clearly has the same effect on ministers abroad as on those at home.

● **Seen in Tighnabruaich, Argyll, the following car sticker: "Drive carefully. Most people are caused by accidents."**

Jet-propelled

While Richard Branson was preparing for his speedboat attempt on the Atlantic I was dining in London with Jamaica's tourism minister, Hugh Hart. He told me that Branson is considering yet another project, a twice-weekly Virgin Atlantic jumbo service to Jamaica. The two men met recently and, according to Hart, Branson was eager for details of fuel costs, landing fees and other relevant data. No denial is forthcoming from Virgin, and I predict an autumn date for take-off.

Precedent

If Branson's airline secures another MoD contract for Falklands flights, like the one it got last week, we could witness the spectacle of an Argentine aircraft returning to the Falklands — one of Virgin's second-hand jumbos, the Maiden Voyager, having once belonged to Aerolinas Argentinas. Any chance they will now let us have Diego Maradona?

BARRY FANTONI

'Pity one of them had to win'

Pass-age

You don't often come across wit that combines football with literature, but I heard a fine example of the genre the other night while watching West Germany v France on the giant screen in my local. The German defender, Forster, namesake of the English novelist, was having trouble making contact with a colleague's midfield pass. Said this wag standing next to me: "Only connect, Forster! Only connect!"

Extra cover

At last you are beginning to trump my stories about the highest score ever recorded in a single over of cricket. My last bid, you remember, was an apocryphal 161 in a village match, when the ball get stuck in the spout of a pump deep in the outfield and was not officially "lost" by virtue of its continuing visibility. Well, in January 1894, during a fixture in Western Australia, a similar thing happened, only this time the catcher was a three-pronged fork in a tree near the boundary. The home side sent for an axe; this failed to materialize, so they got hold of a rifle and, after several shots, the team's top marksman dislodged the ball — but not before the visiting batsmen had run 286 and the captain had declared. Terrible reproaches followed between the fielders, for they had allowed the ball to drop, like Isaac Newton's apple, without bothering to catch it.

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No more talk: time to act

Malcolm Fraser, former Australian prime minister and a member of the Commonwealth Eminent Persons Group on South Africa, argues that Pretoria's intransigence leaves concerted outside pressure as the only course now open to avoid a black-white bloodbath which would seriously harm Britain

At one stage during our visits to South Africa the Commonwealth group believed there was a good chance of bringing about negotiations between the government and genuine black leaders. The prospect was destroyed when the government turned its back and launched a new series of repressive actions.

I believe there are two reasons for its reaction. In the government's view, future political rights were to be exercised through separate racial groups. This could not be accepted by a united black leadership — and from our discussions with Nelson Mandela and other black leaders the possibility of such a leadership began to emerge. Secondly, hardliners in the government believed that tough measures would restore their kind of normalcy. Plainly they won.

Commonwealth leaders will meet in the autumn to consider the actions they now consider necessary. The EEC has taken some steps — totally inadequate — and will discuss the matter further in three months. Sir Geoffrey Howe is going to South Africa as an EEC envoy — but what can he learn in a day or two that is not covered in our report? In six months we had more than 20 meetings with government ministers and met black leaders from all groups, including Mandela three times. Black leaders are unlikely to meet Sir Geoffrey because they regard the Commonwealth report - demonstrating as it does that Pretoria is not prepared to negotiate and is not dismantling the fundamentals of apartheid — as the definitive document. They want sanctions or other substantive measures. Sir Geoffrey's visit will be seen as one more effort to delay and to find an excuse to avoid effective action.

Because the government's actions have so fouled the atmosphere, it would have to do much more than we suggested some months ago before black leaders went into the same room with it to negotiate. Abolition of the Population Registration Act and the Group Areas Act, two fundamental pillars of apartheid, would almost certainly have to be repealed to re-establish a climate for negotiation.

Quite apart from the moral arguments in favour of effective action against Pretoria, Britain should act out of its own self-interest. If Britain, the US and West Germany — South Africa's biggest trading partners - continue their present policies, the black leaders will conclude that they have no effective support from the West and are on their own. They will have only one option left: a full-scale guerrilla war. In such a conflict, moderation would be swept aside. Women and children would become prime targets for attack. Terror would be answered by terror. Every community, every farm, would demand constant protection. As in similar wars in South-east Asia, military strength would be disisipated. Numbers would win in the end, but only after great loss of life and destruction. We were not using hyperboles in our report when we said that millions would be killed.

The government that emerged from all this would be extremely radical, probably Marxist, and would nationalize all western business interests. For Britain there would be an additional loss: the destruction of the Commonwealth, or the Commonwealth continuing without it, and the likely loss of trade with the rest of Africa. The British economy would suffer its most damaging blow since the Second World War. The legacy would haunt the Conservative Party for years to come.

What other course is there? Quiet diplomacy, constructive engagement and gentle reason have failed. Blacks in South Africa are now in a worse condition than five or six years ago. The view that the South African government does not respond to pressure is incorrect. The Afrikaner has shifted course only as a result of pressure, often severe pressure. Britain, above all, must know that as a result of its long relationship with South Africa.

The only type of pressure suggested so far is sanctions. They need to be severe to stir the white business community to action. The business community has generally left politics to the Afrikaner, and that is a large part of the problem. Businessmen must become more involved if they are to preserve anything of the highest white standards of living in the world.

As a minimum, air links and consular facilities should be terminated, financial restrictions made more severe and an import ban imposed on South African coal, iron and steel products, uranium and agricultural products. This could be more easily policed than a ban on the export of general merchanise to South Africa.

There can be no guarantee that such measures will work, but they have a reasonable chance of success and they represent the only remaining opportunity for the West to avert disaster. Some still argue that sanctions would hurt blacks and therefore should not be used. Overwhelmingly black leaders we met wanted the West to impose sanctions if the government was not prepared to negotiate. In any event, the harm to blacks would be very much less than that to all people in South Africa inflicted by a long guerrilla conflict.

The EEC decision to consider the matter again in three months could be too late. The time for action is now.

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Roger Boyes on Jaruzelski's failure to discern the need for change

Poland's great paralysis

Warsaw

"Comrades," said the communist from Cracow, "how many of you sent your children to first communion?" The response was sheepish. Many of the local party leadership had indeed confirmed their sons and daughters in the Roman Catholic Church but only, as some hasten to add, because of pressure from their wives.

To hardline Marxists this recent incident is a fresh sign that the Polish Communist Party is undergoing a crisis of faith. The party, they believe, has prostrated itself before the goddess Pragma, is fuzzy about Lenin and unclear about what it stands for.

This week the party is holding its first congress since the Solidarity era and the Jaruzelski leadership will be answering the grumblers. Enemies will be identified — Solidarity, Washington, radical priests — new goals set (economic efficiency, brave new technical horizons) and a new politburo, even more strongly connected to Jaruzelski, elected.

The real problem of the Polish Communists though is not ideological (should we be tougher on the church, more aggressive towards private boutique owners etc) but rather one of self-confidence. Jaruzelski has guided the party through the see-saw of Solidarity, through the trauma of martial law, through factional infighting and into a state of narcoleptic calm normally associated with gurus on mountains. But the party has been too busy discrediting Solidarity to take in some of that era's more obvious lessons, above all about inter-party democracy. In reaction to crisis it has centralized rather than devolved authority. To show itself strong it has excluded critics; to demonstrate (to Moscow for example) that it speaks with one voice, it has silenced others.

The result is a stagnant party. It is admittedly recovering more quickly than some of its sister parties in the eastern bloc (including the Soviet Union) but many newcomers are the socialist equivalent of "yuppies" concerned with using the party as a vehicle for advancement.

The party lost a million members between August 1980 and December 1982 as a result of resignations and expulsions. Membership now stands at about 2.2 million, but it has not really replaced in quality what it lost during the worst crisis years. In 1984 members aged between 18 and 29 — the Solidarity and post-Solidarity generation — formed only 11 per cent of membership, and their percentage is now even lower. In some industrial provinces party membership is falling. Participation in local party meetings is lukewarm and it is often hard to find suitable candidates for medium-ranking posts.

The party's solution to this is typical of its current policy. It is proposing to change the statutes which forbid party officials from holding office for more than two terms, that is ten years. The idea of the original statute was to limit the number of full-time party organizers, a laudable aim. But the effect has been to scare off top flight professionals — doctors, engineers, lawyers — who would suffer from a 10-year interruption in their careers. Nobody wants to take over these time-consuming jobs. Now Jaruzelski will try to extend their terms of office to well beyond 10 years and make guarantees for their future.

While the middle ranks dwindle, Jaruzelski goes from strength to strength. He has no obvious challenger and whatever complaints may be heard at the congress the line will stay the same: limited economic reform concentrating on greater efficiency, productivity and exports, accompanied by a strong but not over-Draconian security policy.

Jaruzelski supporters think that this is the best thing that could have been done for the party; there is no political crisis and "normalization" — the state of induced calm — is more intelligently pursued than in Czechoslovakia. There are no disgraced Polish party historians stoking boilers or washing dishes. Jaruzelski's men believe that if and when they can show economic results — above all improvements in living standards — then the party will recover in the middle ranks. A successful party will inevitably attract young, talented people.

That is the theory. But the paralyzing legacy of martial law, when the party was pushed rudely aside, is a hard one. How to convince it that it should be initiating economic policy, stimulating change, when the most important steps are hatched at the top, often secretly? Many party members would like to have a say in whether, for example, there should be a new amnesty for political prisoners. They would also have liked to have known in advance about the imposition of martial law.

Those who argue for greater discussion, greater democracy and collaboration between grassroots party cells — rather than the constant shunt of information from top to bottom and approval from bottom to top — are out in the cold. The former Poznan party chief, displaced against the will of his local committee (and therefore violating a basic party regulation), was sent to Nigeria. The former Gdansk party boss, who agreed with Solidarity about the need to overhaul bureaucracy, was sent to the Polish embassy in Helsinki. Others, less prominent, were expelled from the party.

The sad feature of this congress, which has been carefully choreographed, is that the only source of pressure on Jaruzelski comes from hardliners. These true believers see enemies closing in, like Macbeth watching Dunsinane. Jaruzelski is stealing their clothes: rounding up Solidarity, attacking America, accusing Nato of permeating Poland with spies, keeping the church at arms length, complaining about rebel priests. Fighting talk that leads nowhere. Mikhail Gorbachov, watching from the Warsaw rostrum, can be well satisfied: Poland is quiet again. But Poland, unlike every other Soviet bloc country, has lived through the shock of the Solidarity years.

Poland wants peace and quiet, yes, but not silence. The country needs candour, as man needs oxygen; the people have the right to demand this from a party which claims to lead the Polish nation.

Schools: common sense in short supply

The teachers' pay dispute has drawn attention to a fundamental problem: that in their five years at secondary school, pupils spend an average of one and a half terms with stand-in teachers.

Every year, more than 10 per cent of teachers are absent because of illness or bereavement or for professional reasons such as attending training courses or leading school trips. Local authority arrangements for providing substitutes — or "supply" teachers, as they are called — are unsystematic and inadequate. As a result, for one class in every ten a secondary school pupil can expect to have a poorly briefed teacher, unfamiliar with how the school operates and with little or no expertise in the subject to be taught.

All curriculum planning, all school administration, and all aspirations for improving education assume that the pupil's own teacher will be present throughout the school year. Moreover, the pupil-teacher relationship in subjects such as English, mathematics and the humanities is now seen as more important than the use of textbooks.

Modern education increasingly involves teachers in activities outside the classroom. Apart from invigilating examinations in other schools, attending courses, or council committee work there are school activities, such as educational visits, interviewing new pupils and pupil counselling. In each case teaching is left to others.

The true extent of teacher absence is unknown. My figures are based on a study of teacher absence from service by the Inner London Education Authority. Absence from timetabled teaching has been completely ignored — by the Department of Education, local authorities and unions.

Schools cope with teacher absence by expecting other staff to fill in during their own non-teaching time and by bringing in supply teachers. Neither is satisfactory. Supply teachers are paid on a daily basis at the rate of a full-time teacher's salary. A supply teacher may take on the full timetable of someone on extended absence or handle different problems in different schools from day to day. In general, local education authorities decide a budget and draw up a "supply" panel of teachers who telephone each morning to see if they are needed. But busy education offices often do not have the time or the teachers on call to match the schools' needs with the available teachers.

Supply teaching, hated by pupils and teachers alike, is the greatest planning flaw in our education system. Other aspects of school planning — from the number of chips a school orders to the number of urinals built or even the number of teachers on the staff — are simply supplied according to need, but an estimate of supply teaching has never been made.

Absence rates, whether for personal or professional reasons, should be strictly monitored. For absence due to illness or other personal reasons, education authorities should negotiate with the unions on the proportion of cover by supply teachers. Limits on education authority funding prevent all such absence being covered in this way. Covering for authorized absence must also be controlled — otherwise schools will continue to find interesting things for teachers and pupils to do which require cover. So every year head teachers should be allocated a specific number of days per pupil when they would be guaranteed supply-teacher cover. They can then decide how best to make use of those days.

Teaching unions are concerned more with the occasions on which cover is required than the amount. For example, they insist that any absence of more than three days must be covered by a supply teacher. This limits a school's ability to match the right teacher to the right subject class.

Teachers must agree to provide cover for a certain number of classes during a colleague's absence, irrespective of the reason for absence or its duration. For this to work, LEAs need a new approach to cover based on need and not arbitrarily budgeted for as at present.

Teachers for supply work are hard to get because of poor working conditions and no career structure. Their work is rarely if ever inspected. Nor are they given proper guidance. The job has to be made more satisfying, giving them both status and a career in the school system. They should have induction courses and regular in-service training. Schools should brief them adequately and link supply teachers with specific schools on a long-term basis.

The ILEA has two groups of specialist teachers for use in emergencies — in science and craft, design and technology — who are based at teachers' centres and have their own allowance structure. Such schemes could be extended to the supply teacher force generally.

Michael Marland

Anne Sofer

Cultivating the grassroots

American cousins, visiting London, have been fuelling my discontent with the way local democracy works in Britain.

The husband is director of parks and recreation in a small town in Florida. How small is small? Well, about 18,000 people. *18,000?*, we exclaim in astonishment — that's tiny, the size of a fair-sized English parish council or two wards of a London borough. Besides parks and recreation, the city runs its own police, fire, street cleaning and garbage collection services and maintains all but major roads. There are five elected politicians who appoint the city manager (currently a woman) who runs the show: she earns $45,000 a year.

Education? No that's the school board, a larger unit which runs 35 schools in an area of 200,000 population. It too is directly elected, again with five members, who appoint the school superintendent ($75,000 a year). In recognition of their onerous, though part-time, duties, members of the board are paid $20,000 a year.

How much does party politics enter into it? Not at all. No, really (in response to our incredulity). So any concerned parent or ordinary citizen can stand on the basis of his or her own record? That's right. In fact my cousin had been very active in his own children's high school and had been pressed to stand. What, even though he was a senior city official — was that allowed? The question seemed to surprise. The two bodies were quite separate.

Both he and his wife had been campaigning for a School Board proposition recently put to the voters — to float a bond of $112 million for a school building and improvement programme, the improvements to include the completion of 100 per cent air-conditioning of all schools. (Well, I suppose that is not really a luxury in Florida.) The campaign had been a triumph, with 72 per cent in favour.

As he spoke, I heard mentally the thud of heavy volumes of received wisdom hitting the dust. Redcliffe-Maud, Herbert, Widdicombe . . . Basic tenets of British local government theory started looking distinctly shaky, viz:

● That communities of fewer than 20,000 cannot be trusted to decide anything more important than the placing of litter-bins.

● That an education authority is not "viable" unless it contains at least 50 schools, preferably far more.

● That party politics will always intrude into any electoral process.

● That any elected body must consist of more than 20 people.

● That there is something inherently improper in being a senior administrator on one body and an elected member of another.

● That allowing local determination of capital spending will ruin the national economy.

● That referenda are a poor way of deciding complicated financial issues.

That is seven basic tenets for a start. Is there *nothing* certain in this world?

Of course things are different here — money for a start. There cannot be many parish councils whose ratepayers could sustain a well-paid bureaucracy headed by a chief executive at £30,000 a year and service their share of a £75,000 debt at the same time. It's all very well for booming Florida, one might comment, but what about downtown Boston or New York? And Britain's denser population, with fewer clear natural boundaries, makes local autonomy more difficult.

But is it not a strange paradox that the country that invented the skyscraper and the supermarket, and has turned the adjective "jumbo-sized" into a unique selling point, has none the less invested so heavily in miniature democracy? Or indeed that in a land where few towns have more than a few score years of history, and only a handful of residents can claim inherited local memories, civic pride flourishes? Our Town, they say, unselfconsciously.

And is it not further odd that, in a nation where party politics have as dirty a reputation as anywhere else in the world, some important democratic processes are left apparently uninfected by it?

Is there something for us to learn? Local government reform has been the bane of our lives this century and the prospect of yet another reorganization raises nothing but a groan. But the philosophy of regionalism is running strong in all the opposition parties and so it is possible that we are in for another round before the century is out.

If that happens, why shouldn't we use it as the opportunity for a radical experiment? Below the level of the present districts — well below the proposed regions — let us take a few selected communities of around 20,000 (you would need your Little Puddlingtons as well as your Miningtowns, your Brixtons as well as your South Kensingtons). Give them a considerable clutch of powers, including capital spending subject only to a referendum. And let each be run by a directly elected board of no more than five, paid a proper salary. (And of course — forgive me this plug — they would have to be elected by the single transferable vote for there to be any hope of true representativeness).

Then light the blue touch-paper and retire. It might be a sensation.

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Peter Jones

A pig by any other noise

Pigs, as all Englishmen know, go "oink". But if you try to strike up a conversation with a pig in Denmark by going "oink", it will stare at you with a wild surmise. For pigs there go "knor", throwing in doubt the whole question of exactly what sort of animal provides our Danish bacon.

A quick European survey will reveal the wide range of differences in noises that cats, dogs, pigs, horses, cocks, cows and owls make in the varying EEC countries. Urgent questions at once spring to mind:

● How can you be sure, when you are in Germany, that the animal going "prrrh" actually *is* a horse? Surely, it's *cats* that go "prrrh".

● Should animals taken abroad be retrained to speak the lingo? It would be a pretty fruitless task for a British cock, trained to say "cock-a-doodle-do", to try to engage in meaningful and ongoing dialogue with its Dutch counterpart going "kukeleku".

● Is there enough evidence about linguistic distinctions to justify the EEC setting up a commission? And if there is, should it take regional and dialect variations into account?

Let us suppose that the modern evidence can be gathered and the distinctions tightly drawn. We should now add comparative evidence from the more ancient languages. We know, for example, that Greek frogs went "brekekekex koax koax" and Greek dogs went "au au". There was even a grunting fish, sacred to Hermes, the *boax* (genus *box boops*), but we are given no hint of the sort of grunt it made.

Suetonius has left us pages of Latin names for animal sounds. Having acquainted ourselves with them (grunnire — to grunt, of pigs; *mugire* — to moo, of cows; baubare — to bark), we are in a position to make one of the most important linguistic discoveries of all time, one which should have the most serious implications for animal studies: by applying the laws of comparative philology, we should be able to determine roughly what noise the original Indo-European ancestors of all our animals made.

To jog the memory. Similarities in languages can be accounted for by supposing that they all developed by a continuous process of change from a prehistoric (unwritten) common ancestor, called conventionally "Indo-European" (IE). The "Indo-" gets in because Sanskrit shares its common ancestry. Thus one can show that IE for "three" was **treies* (hypothetical words are prefixed by *). Interestingly, if one works back modern Italian by the laws of comparative philology, one ends up not with classical Latin, but with vulgar (i.e. common, ordinary) Latin — the language of the proles. "Testa" (It. "head", cf. French "tête") derives not from classical *caput*, but from the slang *testa*, "tile".

Let us therefore take the first, tottering steps in what is bound to become an exciting new discipline. English "woof" would derive from Proto-Germanic **wufoz*, IE **uupos*. That would give proto-Greek **wupos*, Attic **hupos*, and at once we see the connection we are looking for. The Attic Greek *hupo* means "under" (cf. *hypo*dermic, going *under* the skin). And then we find that the Gothic for "under" is — *uf*! Clearly, we are home and dry. The very earliest dogs were underdogs. The sociology of the dog will have to be rewritten. But we have a further fascinating possibility — that the dog learned to say "woof" in faithful imitation of its master saying "under!", or "down!", as we should put it.

Italians sneeze "ecci ecci". Now etche is the Basque for home. What possible connection can there be between sneezing and home? It is well known that there was in the ancient world a clear connection between sneezing and good luck. Given the hazardous nature of travel, I wonder if one could find evidence of travellers sneezing for luck in order to get safely home? Perhaps they not only kissed the ground when they got back, but also sneezed at it? The returning Athenian tyrant Hippias sneezed at the ground and shot a tooth into it in the process, but this was taken as a bad omen — that was as much of Athens as he would get a hold on (correct, too). I now propose that he sneezed intentionally.

Language incorporates and preserves the history of the tribe. Its study throws light on its whole historico-sociological conglomerate — institutions, technology, diet, flora, social structure etc. This new *Zöophonetischenachforschung* enables us to study the great migrations, conquests, innovations and interrelationships of the animals that have come with man in the long journey from his Indo-European origins.

TIMES PAST THE TIMES

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PRIESTHOOD AND GENDER

The General Synod, which meets at the end of the week, determined in 1975 that the Church of England saw no fundamental objection to women priests. That placed an unfortunate halt to a theological argument that should have been going on ever since if opponents and supporters of women's ordination were to be reconciled. With a Church crisis of historic proportions fast approaching, the theological component must be reintroduced into the argument.

At its most convincing, the case against women priests rests on four propositions. The first is that Jesus's selection of 12 males as his apostles indicated a deliberate choice not to select females. Men were to be his representatives — his priestly ministers — after his departure. The second is that St Paul's disapproval of women in authority over men in the church was, and is, normative for the church today, and is in fact part of the natural order. The third is that the unbroken tradition of 2,000 years is binding — a verdict with which Rome and Constantinople agree. And the fourth is that the Christian priesthood is related to gender as a symbolic (indeed, sacramental) indication of truths about God's relationship to humankind.

Strong though the case may look, to controvert it is not an impossibility. Jesus did not, for instance, select any non-Jews; yet the church quickly realised that this had no lasting significance. St Paul faced St Peter at Jerusalem over it, and won. Circumcision, the mark of conversion to Judaism, was not to be required of Christians.

Had Jesus chosen women, moreover, he would have been acting so contrary to the culture in which He lived that it would have distracted attention from his real purpose. The disciples lived rough. Jewish regulations on relations between the sexes were strict. And so on. Then, if Paul was right about circumcision (and Peter wrong), might not Paul himself have been merely reflecting the values of a male-dominated culture when he told women to keep their customary place? (He also told them to cover their heads; but no-one makes an issue out of that.) Likewise, 2,000 years of unbroken tradition is not decisive. For almost all that time Christianity thought slavery was permissible, too.

Finally, the symbolic "maleness" of God, and the actual maleness of Jesus, are only relevant to the gender of the priesthood if the priest has to stand as Their personal representative in his manhood as well as in his humanity. Why isn't his humanity sufficient? If it is, why isn't the humanity of a woman sufficient too?

Theological supporters of female ordination go on to argue that a priest must equally stand as a personal representative of all the human race — which means both sexes of it. A single-sex priesthood is therefore defective both in itself and as a teaching. If men may represent women, but not women men, there must be something inadequate about women, something, as Aquinas appeared to think, missing. Thus does the church powerfully compound a social injustice.

Have, then, the supporters of womens' ordination not only upset the presumption against them, but established the contrary one? Not entirely. For the theological confrontation is bedevilled by uncertainty about the priesthood itself — uncertainty about whether this or that symbol is intended or accidental, passing or permanent. It might be useful to start the argument again at a different point.

That point might well be the growing consensus among Christian theologians of all schools and denominations that priesthood is a primary characteristic of the whole church. Within this priestly work, the one fundamentally characteristic action — what makes Christianity itself and not something else — is the celebration of the Eucharist. The priestly People of God, men and women, are led by their representative, who is also the representative of Christ Himself, in their commemoration and participation in Christ's passion, death and new life.

Can they do that, if the representative is female? Or is it an obstacle to their doing it, and to their understanding of what they are doing? Or could it, in reverse, reveal the mystery even better?

Those questions depend for their answers on both conscious and subconscious recognition, the intuitive as well as the intellectual. The conditional solution is this: if those forms of representation can as effectively be done by a woman as by a man, then women can and should be ordained. But if at some level or layer of human perception and understanding that representativeness cannot — or perhaps cannot *yet* — be fulfilled by a woman, then the church would be making a mistake.

The Church of England is perhaps close to satisfying itself that the former is the truer account of its members' state of mind and heart. But it would be a judgement more confidently made if the fundamental argument had been sustained beyond 1975, instead of these deep matters being decided by calculations of an essentially superficial character, matters of tactics, voting majorities, and threats.

JOHN PAUL'S OTHER ISLAND

Last week Irish voters rejected a proposed constitutional amendment in favour of limited civil divorce by a decisive majority. The size of this defeat, which was not anticipated until shortly before polling, has implications for the future of Dr.Garrett FitzGerald's "constitutional crusade", his precarious coalition, the balance between Church and State in one of Europe's most devout Roman Catholic countries — and for relations between the two parts of Ireland.

Dr.FitzGerald and his Ministers claimed in the campaign that they were in a "no-win" position: if they lost, Unionists in the North would claim confirmation of their worst fears about a priest-ridden Republic. If the amendment passed, Unionists would take no notice.

This was disingenuous. Dr.FitzGerald is on record as describing changes of the kind just unsuccessfully attempted as essential to the task of altering Unionist attitudes towards the South. And he was correct. There are good reasons for introducing divorce in Ireland which have nothing to do with Northern Ireland, but the referendum was one of a series of moves long-planned by Dr.FitzGerald to make the Irish Republic a congenial destination for non-Catholics.

His reasoning was not that the Ulster Protestants are keen advocates of divorce for its own sake. Far from it. But in common, for once, with other sections of British opinion, they recognise that opposition to civil divorce is a symptom of that old-fashioned Catholic triumphalism which, when it dominates a society, takes too narrow a view of the civil and religious rights of other citizens. While the introduction of legal divorce might not have had much effect in the North, its rejection *will* have an impact because it seems to confirm Unionist beliefs about the meaning of Home Rule.

And, indeed, it does tell us something — though something more complicated — about the priorities of Southerners. Many Irish people support, with greatly varying intensity, the idea that the two parts of Ireland should be united and independent of Britain. If this (or anything approaching it) is ever to be realised peacefully, it will only be when the society of the South is as attractive as possible to the people of the North. Last Thursday's vote is the clearest possible indication that enhancing such attractivenesss is a very low-ranking item on the Irish national agenda.

A few brave Irish politicians have suggested that Southerners should admit the hypocrisy of their desire for reunification since they are not prepared to pay any price for it and may no longer seriously want it except at the level of an agreeable daydream. Perhaps the claim to the North should be reclassified as — to borrow Dr.Conor Cruise O'Brien's unkind phrase — a "low-intensity aspiration".

Voices like these are usually hushed by louder and more numerous ones in favour of the traditional pieties. A significant section of the Irish political establishment believes, in effect, that a high-intensity nationalist aspiration is compatible with a country whose social law admits almost no religious plurality. The referendum result expresses this attitude all too plainly. But it is a contradiction in terms.

Ultimately the Irish people must choose between striving for the ideal of a united Ireland and preserving a Catholic social state. Dr.FitzGerald obviously prefers the former. He deserves credit for trying to get his people to face up to this choice and work out what they want. As it turns out, however, what they want is not what he wants.

MR GANDHI HESITATES

In the last two years, India, seen from abroad, has been chained to a single phrase: "the problems of Punjab". These problems have brought waves of terrorist violence, moments of sectarian butchery, and even the possibility of secession and civil war. Moments of hope — when the influence of reconciliation and sound common sense was briefly in the ascendant — did not last.

This month India experienced another serious disappointment. On the 21st, Chandigarh was to have been transferred to Punjab as its sole capital, ending two decades of dispute with neighbouring Haryana over its ownership. The Sikh cry for Chandigarh — the main demand of the Akali Dal, the moderate Sikh political party — has long acquired symbolic significance. Its possession has become a test of fair treatment which Sikhs apply to their position in India. A commitment to hand it over this January formed part of the July 1985 peace accord between the Akalis and Mr Rajiv Gandhi; failure to do so led to the crisis this year.

The transfer of Chandigarh would therefore have been a critical step forward. But at the eleventh hour it was postponed because compensation for Haryana could not be agreed. The Akalis had agreed in principle to hand over 70,000 acres, but only two thirds of this could be identified in time. The choice which Mr Gandhi faced was either to proceed with the transfer and make good Haryana's shortfall at some later date, or to postpone the entire deal again.

Neither option was cost free. The former would have angered Hindu chauvinists in Haryana and further undermined the already bleak electoral prospects of the Congress Party in that state. With elections due in Haryana next year, Mr Gandhi, it seems, chose to incur the costs of postponement.

These, however, could turn out to be greater in the long run. A second failure to transfer Chandigarh will erode the position of moderate Sikhs in Punjab whom the Prime Minister supports against extremists now openly calling for secession. At the same time it will strengthen the dissidents within the Akali ranks, who want a higher price for peace than Chandigarh. Worst of all, it may have given militant Hindu organisations the impression that if they can only frighten enough Congress members, Mr.Gandhi may yet renege altogether on his committments to Punjab.

At the time of the July 1985 peace accord, Mr Gandhi realized that India's Sikhs felt a sense of injury which could only be appeased with concessions. He accordingly accepted their demands in large measure. If politics within his party, within the Hindu community and even within the Sikhs themselves, has now intervened, yielding to such interests will undermine not only the accord, but perhaps his own credibility as well. Standing by his commitments still gives him the best hope of restoring peace to Punjab. And that, when "the problems of Punjab" are *the* problem of India, must be his first concern.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rising tide of homelessness

From Mr David Fisher

Sir, You reported (June 26) that according to the Child Poverty Action Group and the Low Pay Unit there has been "a startling increase" in poverty since 1979. Certainly this increase can be clearly seen in the rising numbers of homeless people.

In 1978, 53,000 households were officially accepted by local authorities as being homeless in England; in 1985 the figure was 94,000. And even these figures seriously underestimate the real scale of the homeless problem. They refer only to the number of households accepted as homeless under the provisions of the Housing (Homeless Persons) Act 1977. In practice this means that they are confined to families with children, expectant mothers and elderly or "vulnerable" single people. They ignore the majority of single homeless people and childless couples.

In the first half of 1984, nationally, less than half the 89,000 households recorded as homeless applicants were accepted by local authorities as in the "priority need" category of those with a right to re-housing under the Act. Many other homeless people not prioritized by the Act never even approach their local council.

Although exact figures for the number of people actually forced to sleep rough on our streets are virtually impossible to calculate, the Simon Community, which works among rough sleepers in London, is in no doubt that this number has also increased. There are especially many more young homeless people having to sleep out. We estimate that the number of people sleeping rough in London alone is now well over 10,000.

Homelessness has increased since 1979 and we believe that recent Government proposals are only going to make the situation worse. For example, the board and lodging limits will affect thousands of young unemployed people. Between 1984 and 1985 the number of hotels in London charging below the DHSS limits has dropped by two thirds and only one hotel in three below the limits is likely to have any vacancies.

The Government's "care in the community" programme, with the closure of large psychiatric hospitals and also the closure of resettlement units, will also have the effect of making more people homeless.

Whilst we still struggle with our social problems today, we are planting the seeds of poverty for tomorrow.

Yours faithfully,
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Role of warships

From the Hydrographer of the Navy

Sir, In his letter of June 23 Dr T. J. G. Francis states that "no British oceanographic ship has operated in the eastern Indian Ocean or the West Pacific in the last thirty years". While this statement may be correct if the term "British oceanographic ship" is confined to vessels operated under the aegis of the Institute of Oceanographic Sciences, it is certainly not correct if the definition is drawn more widely.

Ignoring the question of whether "showing the flag" is one of a warship's primary tasks in peacetime, the record needs to be set straight for at least one class of ship who habitually combine hydrographic and oceanographic research with "showing the flag" — I refer, of course, to the ships of the Royal Navy's Surveying Service.

There has been an almost continuous presence in Far Eastern waters since the years following World War II — HMS Dampier from 1948 to 1967, HMS Cook from 1957 to 1963 and HMS Hydra from 1969 to 1976.

These ships not only gathered valuable scientific data, but also made a positive contribution to British presence throughout the south-west Pacific, most notably when HMS Hydra attended the Fiji independence celebrations in 1974 with HRH the Prince of Wales embarked.

HM surveying ships continue to maintain a presence far beyond our own home waters as HMS Hydra's recent activity in support of the South Yemen evacuation demonstrates.

Yours etc,
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Deep waters

From Mr D. P. Barrett

Sir, In his pleasant article on travel in Knoydart (June 14) your contributor Andrew Billen has wrongly identified Lochs Nevis and Hourn as the Lochs of Hell and Heaven respectively. Far from it. Nevis is Heaven, and is cognate with *nef* (Welsh), *neamh* (Irish) and *nebo* (Russian). The etymology of Hourn escapes me, but with a choice of two . . .

May we hope that, when the bell that tolls for us all comes to toll for Mr Billen, the authorities who direct these matters will take a tolerant view.

Yours faithfully,
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A new geography for employment

From Mr Ian Weston Smith

Sir, May I suggest that Ronald Butt's article (June 19), where he points the way to new "enterprise culture" investment in the stricken regions of the North, deserves careful attention.

In our working party report for Aims of Industry *(Towards a New Philosophy for Employment)* we put the case for a "broad-based working party to study and plan the future of these communities with a time horizon of 20 years". Surely now is the moment for the Government to set up such a working party and to include Mr Butt's proposals in their terms of reference?

There is some encouraging background which can already be taken into account — e.g., Sir Charles Villiers' British Steel Industries' above-average success rate in the creation of new small businesses in the communities formerly dominated by steel; also John Redwood's most helpful analysis of the geography of unemployment.

The latter shows that the successful creation of jobs is very largely due to vitality and imagination among the people of a community and that its proximity to the run-down areas of the 19th century is not necessarily in any way an inhibiting factor.

An important matter is, of course, mobility. Young men and women are at present prevented from moving to areas where there are vacancies for their skills by the absence of accommodation which they can rent. There are derelict areas in the South (*not* requiring green belt paving stones) which could quickly be covered by the private sector with dwellings for this vitally important market. Surely this subject is another essential reference for such a working party?

A stream of young people moving successfully away from the afflicted areas must stimulate the imagination of those who, for their own reasons, are determined to remain.

There is another large potential advantage in a strenuous effort to revive enterprise investment in the North. Manufacturing industry would, I feel, react with enthusiasm to such an imaginative attempt to grapple with a legacy which inevitably pricks the conscience, thus helping to mend fences with a Government which *appears* to have too little understanding for the underlying anxieties of Lord Aldington's report and rather too much enthusiasm for a service sector, the growth of which, in the long term, always needs healthy manufacturing industry to sustain it.

As far as pay restraint is concerned, I fear that the Chancellor's exhortations are as a voice crying in the wilderness. Having liberated the spirit of independence with a hearty rub of Thatcher capitalism you cannot simply stuff the genie back into the bottle.

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Ordination of women

From the Rev Dr D. G. Rowell

Sir, The Bishop of Southwark and his episcopal colleagues in their letter (June 16) comment on the authority of autonomous churches to act in the matter of the ordination of women, arguing that this is a legitimate area for such autonomous action on the grounds that it is "a second-order question". One may indeed agree that it is a second-order question without thereby conceding that it is appropriate for autonomous churches so to act.

Second-order questions can be of many kinds. The recent statement of the House of Bishops, *The Nature of Christian Belief*, would seem to imply that the virginal conception and the empty tomb are "second-order questions" in comparison with the doctrines of the Incarnation and the Resurrection. The use of bread and wine in the Eucharist might well be deemed a second-order question in comparison with adherence to the historic creeds, yet it would be inappropriate for a church to act autonomously to allow other sacramental elements to be used.

Historic Anglicanism has always appealed to a common tradition of belief *and* practice, and the *Nature of Christian Belief* speaks of the need for the Church of England to keep in mind "the many and steadily deepening ways in which we explore with other communions the common faith we have inherited".

Second-order questions may have a first-order significance in the common life of the Church, if claims to autonomy override the claims of communion, as when action is taken which has the undoubted result of there no longer being a commonly accepted ministry where once this was the case. Such would clearly be the result of the ordination of women to the episcopate, and it is doubtful whether the ordination of women to the priesthood can properly be distinguished from this theologically.

By claiming an autonomy that is insensitive to the claims of communion the Anglican Communion is already in the position of not having a commonly accepted ministry and the full consequences of this have still to be seen. Action which would result in a similar situation within the Church of England is surely a first-order question of the relation of faith and order and the proper recognition of the bonds of communion in the Church.

Yours sincerely,
GEOFFREY ROWELL,
Chaplain,
Keble College,
Oxford.
June 18.

Law and roads

From Councillor Trevor J. Brown

Sir, The call by doctors for a greater police effort against drunken driving is welcome support to those of us who have been requesting, through county councils and police authorities, more law and order on our roads.

The first essential is for those bodies to meet with the Department of Transport to jointly review the options available and then decide which to implement. My own belief is that a successful choice would be campaigns using extra police forces in chosen areas, coupled with a high-quality public education exercise, to get across the message that law-breaking on the roads will not be tolerated.

It is a sad fact that repeated calls made, on the Council of the Royal County of Berkshire, the Thames Valley Police Authority and the Association of County Councils have failed to make progress towards this end.

One of the problems is shortage of officers. In the Thames Valley our police force is 750 officers below the number needed just to bring us up to the average police population figure for England and Wales, even though we have the greatest motorway mileage of any force.

Our traffic division, with 330 men, is some 450 short of the number required by Home Office guidelines related to the road mileage to be policed. Yet the Home Secretary has only allowed a 50-man increase in the whole force, barely enough to keep pace with the area's increase in population.

Many of my constituents are asking why the campaigns against illegalities by trade unionists, peace campers and hippy travellers cannot be followed by campaigns against illegalities on our increasingly frenzied roads. It's a good question. What answer can I give them?

Yours faithfully,
TREVOR BROWN,
2 The Glade,
Newbury, Berkshire.
June 26.

S. Africa sanctions

From Mr K. D. Jamieson

Sir, In the discussion on sanctions against South Africa nobody seems to have touched on a point of basic principle: the propriety of using economic sanctions to punish or deter an immoral domestic policy as distinct from an act or policy of external aggression.

External aggression can be objectively recognised by its very externality. Moreover, if allowed to go unchecked it can, as my generation found to its cost, endanger our national security.

Economic sanctions are a legitimate method of trying to check it. Indeed if the purpose of sanctions against South Africa were to deter a persistent policy of aggression against neighbouring states there would be a clear case for consideration. But that is not what the argument is about; it is about the moral issue.

When it comes to the morality of a country's domestic policy judgement becomes at best subjective, at worst dependent on special pleading or even double standards. Moreover, even in the rare cases like that of South Africa, where we can all agree on the immorality of the policy, it does not of itself endanger our national security, nor for that matter that of other countries.

If, then, apartheid is a moral issue, which does not affect our national security or prosperity, has the Government the right to pre-empt our personal judgement and decisions? As an individual I *do not* wish to visit South Africa, to invest there or to buy South African sherry. It is probably proper for my church to tell me that as a Christian I *should* not do so. But I very much doubt if it is proper for my Government to tell me that as a citizen I *must* not.

Yours faithfully,
KENNETH JAMIESON,
Mill Hill House,
Bucks Green,
Rudgwick, West Sussex.

Student loans

From Mr A. D. Hoadley

Sir, Mr H. G. Hamey (June 24) may find that if he calculates the cost to Sheffield Education Committee of providing an interest-free loan, repayable over six years (or presumably nine years from the start of his course), it would have been more economical to have given him the money in the first place.

It is not proven that the case for loans is pragmatic rather than ideological.

The graduate's capacity to repay will not generally be developed until several years after graduation. The financial position of a graduate recruit is likely to compare unfavourably with that which the same person could achieve by working for three or four years instead of going to university.

Yours faithfully,
A. D. HOADLEY,
Saxons, Turners Hill Road,
Worth, Crawley, Sussex.

ON THIS DAY

JUNE 30 1840

News from the provinces. In its vilification of Robert Owen (1771-1858) the Staffordshire Gazette *displayed a remarkable disregard for the law of libel. The "elegant process" Campbell suffered was having his hat crushed over his eyes. Judging from the pages of* The Times *during this year, Birmingham was one of a number of cities going through a trade depression.*

BURSLEM.—SIGNAL FAILURE OF THE NOTORIOUS ROBERT OWEN.—On Sunday morning placards were posted about this town and neighbourhood, announcing that lectures would be delivered at a miserable hovel known as the Hall of Science, Dale Hall, Longport, by the Socialist missionary, Alexander Campbell, on the afternoon and evening of that day. It was also announced that that gray-headed panderer to immorality, Robert Owen, would deliver at the same infidel arena his views of Socialism on the following night. Upon the Monday evening an immense crowd assembled in the neighbourhood of Dale Hall, determined to prevent Owen from entering into an exposition of his infidel principles. They provided themselves with music of the marrowbone and cleaver order, to wit, sundry discordant drums and fifes. Upon the hero of the night appearing upon the spot, the people lifted him out of the gig, but not to do him honour. They chased him through the street, but no hospitable roof was open for his reception, and but for the intervention of Mr. Enoch Wood, Jun., the Rev. J. Noble, and other gentlemen, he would have received rough treatment from the hands of the incensed multitude. Mr. E. Wood kindly gave the unhappy man shelter in his own house, where he remained until the crowd dispersed. Far more severe was the punishment inflicted upon his misguided associate, Campbell. Being warned by some gentlemen against going to the place of appointment, he hurried away, and when he thought himself beyond the reach of the crowd he turned round and made insulting gestures. In so doing, however, he forgot that wholesome maxim which enjoins us not to holloa before we are out of the wood. A large party of individuals pursued, and overtook him, and proceeded to treat him without ceremony. They rolled their victim in the field, and afterwards anointed him with that more useful than agreeable material, clay, likewise subjecting him to that elegant process called "bonnetting". Eventually he made his escape to the Britannia Inn, Navigation-road; and we apprehend that the worthy people of Longport will after this spectacle not be inclined rejoicingly to sing "The Campbells are coming." Certainly we think the Socialists will not be again disposed to trust their organization to the tender mercies to which the external circumstances of the popular indignation of the Potteries may subject it.—*Staffordshire Gazette.*

STATE OF BIRMINGHAM.—To give anything like a correct picture of the depressed state of trade in Birmingham, and its consequences, would be no easy matter; a few facts may give some idea. The oldest, most extensive, and respectable merchants, manufacturers, and traders, concur in representing the present depression as unprecedented in their experience. 10,000 applications, by working men and women, for free passages to Australia have been made, and refused, within the last two months, at one emigration-office in the town. Between 20 and 30 good houses and retail shops are untenanted in three of the principal streets, and thousands of middle and small-rented houses are unoccupied in every part of the borough. The walls are literally covered daily with auction-bills, and a purchaser can hardly be found for either leasehold or freehold property. The brokers' shops are crammed with goods purchased at half the cost price. The pawnbrokers, being completely stocked, refuse any except what are termed best pledges. Thousands of mechanics are living on half wages, thousands on quarter wages, and numbers of creatures are sustained by means known only to the Almighty himself. Upwards of 300 applications were made to the Glocester Railway Company for situations as guards, &c., within the last month. The poor-rate is doubled, and numbers are leaving their houses to escape paying it. All is gloomy, and no one can see a prospect of improvement. In the midst of these symptoms of distress we have an apparent anomaly, of which we have in vain sought an explanation. Everywhere in the outskirts streets are being laid out, and houses rising, as if by magic. Walk out today, you have a green field — tomorrow it is covered with elegant buildings; and in 24 hours more they are let and tenanted. We believe we do not exaggerate when we say, that for the last 12 months not a house in Edgbaston parish has stood empty for a couple of days . . .—*Birmingham Journal.*

Signs of the times

From the Reverend J. L. Marshall

Sir, This morning I received from a local crematorium a brochure which offers a range of *Memorialisation Facilities.*

Our parish churchyard still has gravestones. Are we behind the times? Is this the reason for a rise in vandalism?

Yours faithfully,
J. L. MARSHALL,
The Rectory,
All Hallows Street,
Ordsall,
Retford, Nottinghamshire.

COURT AND SOCIAL

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE
June 28: The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, President of the Save the Children Fund, this afternoon attended The Princess Anne Award Ceremony at Sandringham House, Norfolk, where Her Royal Highness was received by the Land Agent (Mr Julian Loyd).

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, attended by Mrs Andrew Feilden, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

By command of The Queen, the Lord Somerleyton (Lord in Waiting) was present at Heathrow Airport, London this morning upon the departure of The King and Queen of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and bade farewell to Their Majesties on behalf of Her Majesty.

CLARENCE HOUSE
June 28: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Colonel-in-Chief, The Light Infantry, today visited the Depot, Sir John Moore Barracks, Shrewsbury, and was present at the Passing-Out Parade of Junior Soldiers.

In the afternoon Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother took the Salute at the Parade of the Regimental Association.

Her Majesty travelled in an Aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

Ruth, Lady Fermoy, Sir Martin Gilliat and Captain Niall Hall were in attendance.

The Prince of Wales, President of Business in the Community, will open the Deptford Enterprise Agency at 146 Deptford High Street, SE8, on July 4.

The Princess of Wales, President of Dr Barnardo's, will attend a garden party for Barnardo supporters and voluntary workers at Chatsworth House, Derbyshire, on July 4.

Prince Andrew, Patron of the Jubilee Sailing Trust, will attend the naming ceremony of the STS Lord Nelson at the Vosper Thorneycroft Yard, Southampton, on July 4.

Prince Edward will take the salute at the evening performance of the Royal Tournament on July 9.

Delphiniums give a fine show

By Alan Toogood, Horticulture Correspondent

Delphiniums are not at their best in the heatwave, but many exhibitors managed to put up a fine display at the Delphinium Society's main annual show, which was held over the weekend at Wisley Garden in Surrey.

Many of the leading exhibition varieties were to be seen including deep purple "Bruce", white "Olive Poppleton" and mauve "Fanfare".

The Tom Cowan Trophy and the Stafford Fawell Prize for most points in the show were won by D McGlashan, of Swanley, Kent. He also won the Halford Roberts Cup for most points in the seedlings section; the Beatrice Daisy Wort Cup for most points in the section for white varieties; and the Culpin Trophy, for most points in the section for florets (individual flowers).

Ed Pye, of Hornchurch Essex, won the Frank Bishop Cup for the best spike in show with a light pink unnamed seedling. He also gained the Society's Bronze Medal for the best exhibit in the seedlings section. His exhibits included some excellent varieties, such as deep pink "Summer Wine" and white, brown-eyed "Sandpiper".

The Lucas Trophy for the highest aggregate of points in the section for varieties of all colours was awarded to J R Hancock, of Merrow, Surrey. He also won the Blackmore and Langdon Cup for most points in the section for blue varieties.

The Lady Wightman Cup for most points in the novices' section was won by J Hodges, of Milford, Surrey.

Birthdays today

Sir Max Brown, 72; Mr Lovat Dickson, 84; Lieutenant-General Sir John Evetts, 95; Mr Keith Grant, 52; Colonel Peter Hilton, 67; Miss Lena Horne, 69; Mr Walter James, 74; Sir John Langford-Holt, 70; Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Leask, 73; Mr James Loughran, 55; Sir Eric Richardson, 81; Mr M. J. K. Smith, 53; Mr Ruskin Spear, 75.

Dinner

HM Government
Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, and Mr Paul Channon, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, were hosts at a dinner held last night at Lancaster House to mark the Eureka ministerial conference.

Service Dinner

The Duke of Wellington's Regiment
Officers of The Duke of Wellington's Regiment held their annual dinner in the Officers' Mess, Bulford Camp, on Saturday. Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Huxtable, Colonel of the Regiment, presided. Brigadier J. F. W. Wilsey, Commander 1st Infantry Brigade, was the principal guest and Brigadier the Duke of Wellington, Colonel-in-Chief of the Regiment, attended.

Appointments in the Forces

Royal Navy
CAPTAINS: N J Barker to Sheffield in Cmd on acceptance, Jan 6.
COMMANDERS: W N Bowman to Sranawk, Oct 3; I Lachin to Shape, Oct 21; J Manley to MOD (London), Sept 2; R P Seymour to Heron, Dec 20.

Retirements
CAPTAINS: K S Pitt ADC, Sept 21.
COMMANDERS: M Cudmore, Aug 30; R E Hoskin, Aug 28.

The Army
MAJOR GENERAL: R W Ward to be GOC W Dist, June 30.
COLONELS: K P Burke to DGGWL, July 1; J Speight to DACU, July 8.
LIEUTENANT COLONELS: T P B Hugarth, RA, to RA Gunnery Trg Bn, July 1; A A King REME, to LE (A), June 30; R E Mack Thorburn, RHF, to MFO Sinai, July 3; R W Ward, RAEC, to HQ NW Dist, June 30; H R G Wilson KG, to be CO 1 KG, July 3; F R Pearce RAOC, to be CO Comp Ord Dep Hong Kong, June 30; S M Sardall, R Signals, to BMATT Zimbabwe, June 30; R Wilde, RRF, to BMATT, Zimbabwe, June 30; A A Wilson, RE, to be CO 33 Engr Regt (EOD), June 30.

Retirements
Brigadier C W Woodburn, late RE, July 5. Colonel C H Diamond, late RRW, July 7.

Parliament this week

Commons Today (2.30) and tomorrow (2.30): Debate on defence. Wednesday (2.30): Motions on social security regulations. Housing (Scotland) Bill, Airports Bill and Drug Trafficking Offences Bill, Lords amendments.
Thursday (2.30): Debate on reports of Public Accounts Committee.
Friday (9.30): Private Members' Bills.
Lords Today (2.30): Social Security Bill, committee, third day.
Tomorrow (2.30): Gas Bill, report, first day.
Wednesday (2.30): Agriculture Bill, report.
Thursday (3): Building Societies Bill, committee. Lord Chancellor's salary order.
Friday (11): Debate on South Africa.

Clifford Longley

The agony of an unequal relationship

The Roman Catholic Church has been no help at all to the Church of England in its long anguish concerning female ordination. The publication of letters between Lambeth Palace and the Vatican, now *imminent*, will *only* increase the Anglican agony and frustration. But it is not entirely facetious to suggest that female ordination will remain forbidden by Rome until one bright morning the world will wake up to find it has become compulsory; and Canterbury will not be *informed in advance*.

The relationship between those two churches is an unequal one, largely because of the disparity of size. For historical reasons, as well as the presence of a large parallel Catholic church in England, the Church of England has to be very serious about what Rome thinks and does, even if it manifestly disagrees.

Rome, meanwhile, sees itself as the centre of the ecclesiastical universe, with Anglican-Roman Catholic ecumenism the concern of one small section of one of many Vatican departments. The priority in the work of the Secretariat for Christian Unity is Eastern Orthodoxy. That is all the more so under a Slav Pope; but even that is far from being the top item on the Vatican's agenda.

In the detail of the Anglican arguments about women priests, nevertheless, the Roman Catholic position is important, and not just to Anglo-Catholics. It is the Church of England's proud boast that it possesses all the essentials of the historic threefold ministerial priesthood, as it belonged to the early church and to united Christendom before the divisions; and as it still belongs to the components of disunited Christendom today, principally Rome, Orthodoxy, and the Anglican Communion. The Church of England has recommitted itself to its membership of this ancient and episcopal trinity in this generation, when it turned down unity proposals with the major Free Churches. So whether or not Anglican-Roman Catholic unity is judged to be a priority in itself, and even if it were remote or impossible, Anglicanism's *identity* and historic tradition is seen to be at stake.

Although though there are angry *rumblings* from discontented feminist Catholics in America, where they are trying to push the issue onto the agenda, it is in Anglicanism rather than Catholicism, there and in Britain, that female ordination has become a central issue. That to some extent reflects the more open and democratic nature of Anglican church structures, which are much more amenable to lobbying and campaigning. Roman Catholic authoritarianism, even in its benign and non-triumphalist modern dress, makes purchase and leverage by pressure groups more difficult.

There may be other reasons too. Anglicanism offers not a great deal to a woman with a strong sense of religious vocation, at least compared with the glories of the Catholic female religious orders. Were those orders to be closed down, there would be many more Catholic women looking for somewhere to fulfil their vocations, and looking resentfully towards the men-only priesthood. Nuns are central to the life of the Catholic Church, in every parish and in every walk of life, whereas in Anglicanism they are more marginal. England has 9,700 Roman Catholic nuns, nearly two for every priest: and 1,100 Anglican nuns, one for every 10 priests. If consecrated sisters are counted as part of the church's professional ministry, the allegedly "male chauvinistic" Roman Catholic Church in England has in fact a far more feminine face to it than any other, *including the Free Churches* with their sprinkling of ordained female ministers. No-one should ever try telling a nun that she was, as a woman, a second class Christian. There is no more admired woman in the world than Mother Teresa, nun.

It is also sometimes suggested that the cultus of the Virgin Mary, still very widely observed in the Roman Catholic Church and only marginally in the Church of England, has helped to preserve the feminine, motherly, element in Catholic spirituality, while its absence in Anglicanism makes it a very male sort of religion.

These reasons may help to explain why the issue is so much less publicly controversial in the Roman Catholic Church, even though there is evidence of a *widespread feeling among Catholics* that the arguments against women priests are not particularly convincing. Among theologians it is still largely an academic point; though it is not generally thought that the official position is immutable. The numerous works of contemporary Catholic theology that have been written about the priesthood, particularly as part of the ecumenical process, never seem to discuss the fundamentals in a way that would be significantly altered if the priesthood was open to both sexes. There does not appear to be anything in the decrees of the Second Vatican Council that treats the gender of the priest as a vital component in the Catholic Church's doctrine of priesthood. It was not the *issue they were thinking about*, of course, but their doctrinal statements were designed to be comprehensive and complete. If there is something vital about the priesthood connected with gender, they would surely have said so.

That merely increases the Anglican frustration with Rome, for it allows room for the suspicion that in its own good time Roman Catholicism might pull the rug out from under the feet of Anglo-Catholic objections. If that is the way things are moving, then why should the Church of England be so shy of being first? Or on the other hand, why should *it not be content to wait?*

Vicar's wife becomes Catholic minister

Mrs Mary Bard and the Rev Chris Bard

The Roman Catholic wife of an Anglican vicar has become a lay minister of the Eucharist.

Mrs Mary Bard, wife of the Rev Chris Bard, priest-in-charge of Epping Upland, Essex, was commissioned last week into the ministry by the Bishop of Brentwood, the Right Rev Thomas McMahon, at a service in Brentwood Cathedral.

As an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, she will help in her own Catholic parish of Epping with the distribution of Communion during Mass to the sick and housebound.

Mrs Bard, who is a member of the English Anglican/Roman Catholic Committee, said after the service that her joy was tinged with sadness "because *present regulations mean that* Chris and I are prevented from offering Communion to each other."

Memorial service

Air Commodore W. I. C. Inness
A service of thanksgiving for the life of Air Commodore W. I. C. Inness was held on Saturday at St Clement Danes, Strand. The Rev R. N. Kenward officiated. Major C. H. P. Inness, son, and Wing Commander William Hoare read the lessons and Sir Donald Logan gave an address. Canon John Morris led the prayers.

Pipers Corner School

All old girls of Pipers Corner School are welcome to attend parents' day on Saturday, July 12, at which the principal speaker will be the Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Strike Command, Air Chief Marshal Sir Peter Harding. For further details please contact the school secretary.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr C.H.M. Hurt and Miss S. Penrose
The engagement is announced between Charles, son of Mr Michael Hurt, of Eastern Hall, Derbyshire, and of Lady Rumbold, of Il Vallone Alto, Siena, and Susannah, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jerry Penrose, of Helsdon's Farm, Hanworth, Norfolk.

Mr J.R. Buchanan and Miss J.M. Goddard
The engagement is announced between James Richard, elder son of Mr and Mrs John E. Buchanan, of Ballyrenan, Downpatrick, Co Down, and Julia Marie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs John Goddard, of Great Kingshill, Buckinghamshire.

Mr A.P.M. Coulter and Miss J.L. Allen
The engagement is announced between Andrew Paul Maxwell, eldest son of Mr and Mrs P. M. Coulter, of Beckenham, Kent, and Julie Louise, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. D. Allen, of Hutton, Brentwood, Essex.

Mr A. Sinclair and Miss S.C. Arnold
The engagement is announced between Alexander, twin son of Mr and Mrs J. Sinclair, of Coventry, and Susan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. R. G. Arnold, of Cambridge.

Mr S.E. Terry and Miss C.S.O. Havers
The engagement is announced between Stephen, only son of Mr S. E. Terry and the late Mrs M. E. Terry, of Feltham, Middlesex, and Caroline, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. N. O. Havers, of Bramhall, Cheshire.

Major J. Turner-Bridger and Miss C. Durnford
The engagement is announced between Jeremy Turner-Bridger, Coldstream Guards, elder son of Mr Michael Turner Bridger and the late Patricia Turner Bridger and stepson of Mrs Pauline Turner Bridger, of Odiham, Hampshire, and Candide, younger daughter of Captain and Mrs Roger Durnford, of Menton and 9 Gordon Place, W8. The marriage will take place in France.

Marriages

Mr R.G. Eyers and Mrs G.H. Worthington
The marriage took place on Saturday, June 28, between Mr Robert George Eyers, younger son of the late Mr and Mrs F. Eyers, and Mrs Gillian Hazel Worthington, younger daughter of Sir William and Lady Atkins, of Chobham Place, Chobham, Surrey.

Mr T. S. Buckler and Miss R. E. Grosvenor
The marriage took place on Saturday in the Grosvenor Chapel, South Audley Street, of Mr Tobias Buckler, son of Mr and Mrs Humphrey Buckler, of Grafton, Oxfordshire, and Miss Rachel Grosvenor, eldest daughter of the Hon Victor and Mrs Grosvenor, of Grafton, Oxfordshire. The Rev Dr A. W. Marks officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by the Hon William Grosvenor, was attended by Maximillian and Grace Vane-Percy. Mr Rupert Gooddy was best man.

A reception was held at The Chase, SW4, and the honeymoon will be spent in Europe.

Mr C.R. Abel Smith and Miss J.M.S. Welton
The marriage took place on Saturday, June 28, 1986, at the Church of St Nicholas, Little Saxham, Suffolk, of Mr Charles Ralph Abel Smith, only son of Mr and Mrs Wilfrid Abel Smith, of 12 Stanhope Gardens, London, SW7, and Miss Julia Mary Seton Wolton, only daughter of Mr and Mrs John Wolton, of The Old Rectory, Little Saxham, Suffolk. The Rev H. M. Le Feuvre officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by Miss Helen Charlton, Miss Alison Abel Smith and Miss Nicola Christie. Mr Ralph Wynne Griffiths was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon is being spent abroad.

Mr A.J. Brigden and Mrs K.A. Stevens
The marriage took place quietly in London, on Friday, June 27, between Mr Anthony Brigden and Mrs Karen Stevens.

Mr I.A.F. Miscampbell and Miss A.L.M. Phipps
The marriage took place on Friday, June 27, at the Church of St Lawrence Jewry-next-Guildhall of Mr Ian A.F. Miscampbell, son of Mr and Mrs Alec Miscampbell, of Quainton, Buckinghamshire, and Miss Amanda L.M. Phipps, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Phipps, of Seer Green, Buckinghamshire.

The reception was held at Saddlers' Hall.

Mr P.D.C. Wigan and Miss S.M. Gilroy
The marriage took place on Saturday, June 28, at St Bartholomew's Church, Haslemere, between Mr Piers Wigan, son of Mr and Mrs David Wigan, of Thorpe Abbotts Place, Diss, Norfolk, and Miss Sophie Gilroy, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Ian Gilroy, of Noddings Farm, Chiddingfold, Surrey.

Science report

Corn bunting's decline

By John Timson

Since the end of the last century there has been a steady fall in the numbers of corn buntings in Britain, apparently associated with the changes in arable farming. The corn bunting population recovered to some extent between the end of the 1930s and the end of the 1960s, probably because of an increase in barley growing. Since then less barley and more wheat has been grown.

Other factors contributing to the decline include colder winters, the destruction of hedges, loss of nests because of early harvesting, and competition with yellowhammers, which have benefited from the agricultural changes.

The results of a study of the corn bunting population, near Southport, published in the Bulletin of the British Ecological Society, showed that while the birds can live and reproduce in areas without barley fields, they prefer those where barley is predominant. Barley was being grown in only 41 per cent of the area investigated, but 60 per cent of the corn buntings established their territories there. Those who did so reared more fledglings than those elsewhere.

The observations began last year, when the males established their territories in mid-April and waited for the females to arrive up to two months later. Since the females were often initially attracted to barley fields, males with territories there were more easily able to acquire a mate. Most of the polygynous males, those having two or three females nesting in their territory, were living in or near barley fields.

Song posts are also important since much of a male's ability to acquire females depends on his production of song. The male corn bunting spends most of his time singing on his song posts which he leaves only to feed, chase off other males, and to escort his females to and from the nest.

From the corn buntings' viewpoint, the relative abundance of the right kinds of insect and weed seeds in barley fields may account for the more successful rearing of fledglings there.

If the number of barley fields continues to fall it seems likely that the breeding populations of corn buntings will continue to decline.

Source: British Ecological Society Bulletin, vol 17, p69.

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Isaiah 33. 6

BIRTHS

BROWN - on June 26th at Queen Charlottes, London. To Louise (nee Halstead) and Peter, a son, Thomas Harry Hart

CHAPMAN CAMPBELL - On 26th June, in Bermuda, to Jo (nee Griffith-Jones) and Robin, a son, Edward Robin William

ECKERSLEY - On Friday 27th June 1986, at St. Andrew's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia, to Jan (née Atkin) and Martin, a daughter, Kimberley Jane.

HILL - On 27th June 1986 to Susie (née Elliott) and Jonathan, a daughter, Lucinda, a sister for Alexander.

LETHBRIDGE - On June 26th at Barnstaple Hospital to Suzie and Tom, a daughter, Rachel Elizabeth.

MONTGOMERY - On 24th June to Mandy (née Tomalin) and Nigel, a son, James.

NICHOLSON - On June 19th at the John Radcliffe, Oxford to Sally and James, a daughter.

REYNOLDS - On June 24th in San Francisco to Julia (nee Charles) and Michael, a daughter, Olivia Kathleen.

STANLEY - On June 25th at St Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth, to Claire (nee Sutton) and Christopher, a son, Jason Matthew, a brother for Martin

TRUMBLE - On June 26th at St Lukes Hospital Guildford to Gillian (née Hamilton) and Philip, a son (Alexander Meredith).

WYLDE - On June 23rd to David and Bridget, a daughter, Lucy Alexandra.

MARRIAGES

MR G.W. FITZSIMONS: MISS G.M. O'NEA - The marriage took place on 28th June at St Richard's, Chichester, of Mr George Fitzsimons and Miss Christina O'Nea.

MR L.A. BADDELEY: MISS K.R. TAYLOR - The marriage took place on Sunday, June 29th, at St. Winefride's Church, Holywell, of Mr Jonathan Baddeley, youngest son of Mr and Mrs D.J. Baddeley of Brixham, Devon and Miss Kerry Taylor, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.E.H. Taylor of Milcur, Clwyd.

DEATHS

BARKER - On June 26 in her sleep at St. John's Wood, Gwyn, a much loved aunt, great aunt and friend. Funeral, St. Johns Wood Parish Church, Thursday, July 3rd at 10.30 am, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only but donations if desired to Macintyre Mental Handicapped Charity, 2, Ridgeway Court, Grovebury Rd, Leighton Buzzard.

COCKETT - On 21st June, in Israel, Jamie, aged 20, most beloved son of Neil and Angela and loving brother of Martin and Benjamin. Funeral Service on Friday, 4th July, 2.30 pm at Christ's Chapel of Alleyn's College of God's Gift at Dulwich SE21, followed by burial at Camberwell Old Cemetery, Forest Hill Road, SE22. Flowers to 61 Half Moon Lane, SE24 or donations to MIND, 22 Harley Street, London W1N 2ED.

CUPPAGE - Suddenly at home on June 22nd, Michael Peregrine Sydney, dearly loved son of Vivien Renouf and the late Desmond Cuppage. Deeply mourned by all his family. Requiem Mass 1pm Wednesday, 2nd July at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Hampton Court Way, Thames Ditton, followed by private interment. Flowers to T.H. Saunders & Sons, 28-30 New Road, Richmond, Surrey.

DICKENS - Professor Frank Dickens FRS after a short illness, peacefully 28th June. Funeral service at St Andrew's Church, Ferring, 2.30pm, Thursday 3rd July. Family flowers only, but donations if desired to Marie Curie Memorial Foundation, 9 Belgrave Mews South, London SW1X 8BW.

DUDDING On 26th June at home at Paddock House, Winteringham, John Scarbrough aged 70 years. A dearly loved husband, father, grandfather, and brother. Funeral service All Saints Church, Winterton, Thursday 3rd July 3pm. Family flowers only. Donations if wished for All Saints Church, Winteringham to be sent to Mrs S.Stubbings, 20 Queen St, Winterton, South Humberside.

EYLES, Joan Mary, F.G.S., on 14th June 1986 aged 78 at Cheltenham Hospital, following short illness. Widow of Victor A. Eyles, D.Sc. Cremation took place on 22nd June. Donations may be made to The Chest, Heart and Stroke Association.

FRASER - Pat (Nancy Frances Margaret) On Friday 27th June in Cape Town, survived by loving family, General Alan, her son Alan and daughter Judy.

HAWLEY SEWARD On June 24th 1986, Flora Miriam, peacefully at home. All enquiries to F.W. House & Sons, Funeral Directors, Lymington, Hampshire. Tel: (0590) 73142.

LAURENT - Dr. Monk. On June 19th, suddenly, whilst on holiday in France, Paddy, adored wife of Dr. L.P.E. Laurent, and most precious mother of Susan and Rosemary. Funeral service at Golders Green West Chapel on Thursday, 3rd July at 2.30 pm. Flowers or donations if desired for The Childrens Society, c/o Kenyon, 12 Chiltern St, London W1.

JOUGHIN - On 26th June, suddenly while walking, Commander John Hocken, aged 74 of Flat 2/11 St. Fimbarrus Road, Fowey. Beloved husband of Jane, loving brother of Thelma, Jean and Michael and the late Lucy and loved by all his nephews and nieces. Funeral Service at Fowey Parish Church at 2.00 pm, 2nd July, followed by cremation at 3.30 pm at Penmount, Truro. Family flowers only. Donations to Westminster Memorial Trust, Palace Street, Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1E 5JB.

LUCK Gilbert Francis at home on 27th June. Dearly loved husband of Georgina and father of Guy, also loving grandfather of James and Nicholas. Service at Whippingham Crematorium, Isle of Wight, 11.00 am, Thursday 3rd July. Flowers or donations to Red Cross, Totland, Isle of Wight.

LYTLE - On June 27th in his 90th year in a Sheffield Hospital, William James F.R.C.S. Eng. Very dear husband of Margery, devoted and much loved father of Elizabeth and John and a beloved grandfather. Service at St Mark's Church, Broomhill, Sheffield on Thursday, July 3rd at 2.45 pm, followed by cremation at Hutcliffe Wood Crematorium. Family flowers only please. Enquiries to John Heath & Sons, Funeral Directors, Sheffield.

MARTIN - on June 26th, peacefully at the Dorchester Clinic, Enid Katherine, wife of the late Lawrence Robert. Greatly loved by her daughters Jenny Cobb and Caroline Woodhouse, their families and her many friends. Service at 12 noon on Thursday July 3rd, at Puddletown Church after private funeral.

MILLETT, Stephen Caldwell. On May 21 1986, at Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island, Stephen Caldwell, of Poppasquash Road, Bristol, Rhode Island, aged 79, son of the late Stephen Caldwell Millett of New York and the late Mrs Thalia Westcott Malcolm, sometime of Rake Manor, Milford, Surrey; husband of the late Martha Rockwell Millett; father of Stephen Caldwell Millett Jr., of Bristol, Rhode Island; and brother of Richard C.Millett, New York City and Mrs Thalia Gage and Mrs Elizabeth de Vilmorin, both of France.

OAKLEY - On June 26th, peacefully in hospital, Linda, beloved daughter of Vejma, loving wife of Peter, and mother of Joseph. Funeral Service at the Putney Vale Crematorium on Friday July 4th at 11.00 am. Flowers, or donations to the Bristol Cancer Centre, may be sent to J. H. Kenyon Ltd, 83 Westbourne Grove, London W2 4UL. Tel. 01-229 9861.

OAKSHOTT - Peacefully on 24th June, Joan, Lady Oakshott, widow of Hendrie Oakshott. Greatly loved mother and grandmother. Funeral private.

PAGAN John Ernest K.T. - On 26th June, 1986 of Edgecliff and Mittagong. Beloved husband of Marjorie, loved father of John, Clarissa and Nichola and loved grandfather of Jonathon and Peter. A private cremation has been held. A Memorial Service will be held later.

ROWBOTHAM - On 27th June, peacefully after a short illness, Brigadier Guy Rowbotham C.B.E., aged 85, darling husband of Anne, widower of Ruth, father of Christopher, Adrian and Sarah and step-father of Andrew Mass at 11.30am, St Lawrence, Station Road, Petersfield, on Thursday 3rd July 1986. Flowers to 19 The Square, Petersfield.

SCOTT - On June 27th peacefully at home, Gordon, much loved husband of Betty, father of Janet, Pauline, Clare and Sandy and devoted grandfather. Private family funeral on Thursday 3rd July. Memorial Service to be held on Wednesday 23rd July at St Marys Church, Shipton-under-Wychwood at 2pm. Family flowers only please, but donations if desired to the Marie Curie Foundation.

SHAW - On 28th June peacefully, Irene Nell Shaw, beloved wife of George and mother of Corinne and Debbie. A brave and spirited lady, she will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

SKEME Nora Myfanwy after a terrible illness courageously borne, beloved wife of Gordon and most loved mother of Hugh, on June the 26th after a life-time of service to the sick.

WETTON - On June 26th, peacefully in St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings, Wing Commander William Herbert (Bill) Wetton (ret'd), aged 79. Beloved husband of Sheila, founder of Wetton Cleaning Services, Cremation Eastbourne, Thursday, July 3rd at 3.00 pm. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to R.A.F. Benevolent Fund, c/o Mummery, F.D., 31 Devonshire Road, Bexhill on Sea, East Sussex.

WHITFIELD - On June 27th 1986, Sidney Philip Whitfield, father of George Robert and Valerie of the Briary and formerly the Punch Tree House, Reading Road North, Fleet, aged 95 years. Funeral service at All Saints Church, Fleet, at 10.15am on Wednesday, July 9th followed by private cremation. Ashes to be interred at Shenfield, Essex. Family flowers only please, but donations if desired to Friends of Frimley Park Hospital, Frimley, Camberley, Surrey.

WIELOCH Wolf Detlef on 26th June 1986, peacefully at home in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, U.S.A.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

MAUNTON MORGAN A Service of Thanksgiving for the life and work of Sir Clifford Maunton Morgan will be held on Wednesday, 2nd July 1986 at 11.30 a.m. in the Priory Church of St. Bartholomew-the-Great, West Smithfield, London EC1.

IN MEMORIAM - PRIVATE

CHAPMAN To the memory of Guy Chapman, M.C., author of A PASSIONATE PRODIGALITY. Died June 30, 1972. La guerre, mon vieux, c'est notre jeunesse, emportée et secrète.

CHESTERTON To remember with love and gratitude on her birthday, June 30th, Mrs Cecil (Ada Elizabeth) Chesterton Founder of Cecil Houses, Residential Homes and Hostels, in London.

MACKENZIE - William (Bill) B.Sc., M.I.C.E. 1886 - 1966, and his wife, Norah Madeleine. Remembered with love and affection on this day and always.

OBITUARY

GEORGE HOWE

Versatile character actor who made Polonius his own

Howe as Algie in 'The Million Pound Banknote'

George Howe, the actor who was among the most consistent character men on the Lambeth stage where, through 60 years, he played a remarkable range of often classical parts, died suddenly in Brighton on June 24. He was 86.

He was known especially for his Polonius which he had acted to the Hamlets of John Gielgud and Laurence Olivier (he went to Elsinore with each of them) as well as at Stratford-upon-Avon.

James Agate, writing of a 1937 performance, called him "the best Polonius anybody has ever seen".

Howe never exaggerated. It was one of his important strengths that he did not. From relatively early in his career he would play the older men with a mellow humour that was expressed in his Canon Chasuble in *The Importance of Being Earnest*, with Gielgud in 1939.

He did a lot with Gielgud: and, since their first meeting at the Old Vic in 1930-31, down the years supported him loyally in such parts as Friar Laurence, the Duke of York in *Richard II*, Lob in *Dear Brutus*, and the Old Shepherd in *The Winter's Tale*.

Howe was born in Chile in 1900 and went in turn to Harrow, the RMC Sandhurst, and Christ Church, Oxford, before enrolling at RADA, a term or two ahead of Gielgud.

When Gielgud was leading man of the Old Vic Company in 1930, Howe and Sir Ralph Richardson were recruited to it, and the three, having formed an unofficial sub-committee, "discussed and hinted and generally interfered over the productions".

Some of Howe's first work was with Barry Jackson's companies in Birmingham and London, and with the Stratford-upon-Avon Festival Company. Thence forward he was in an uncommon complexity of West End parts, several Shakespearean, but also in such a farce as *The Happiest Days of Your Life* (1948) where he played one of the schoolmasters over 600 times.

He was in the Stratford cast of 1956, Polonius to Alan Badel's Hamlet. During 1962-63 he was in the last London season of the Old Vic company - as, for example, Escalus in *Measure for Measure*.

He toured Europe and South America in Shakespeare (1964) for the British Council.

At the Royal Court, in 1966, he was in plays by Granville Barker (a revival of *The Voysey Inheritance*) and Arnold Wesker; and afterwards, at various theatres, he served, in valuable character, such dramatists as Lonsdale, Congreve, Chekhov, and inevitably Shakespeare: in a Greenwich *Hamlet* (1974) he was, for a change, the Gravedigger, directed by Jonathan Miller.

He also gave special performances in films, radio and television plays, among them Algie in BBC Television's serial of Mark Twain's *The Million Pound Bank Note*.

Howe's most valuable asset in the theatre, which showed even in his handling of Polonius - a man in high office, and probably his best character - was truthfulness in the portrayal of mediocrity: mediocrity with its unfulfilled but not entirely forgotten hopes.

PROFESSOR FRANK DICKENS

Professor Frank Dickens, FRS, FIBiol., a biochemist who established an international reputation for his pioneering and fundamental research on the biochemistry of normal and tumour tissues, a field of study to which he contributed for more than 30 years, died on June 25.

He was a major contributor to the discovery of an important route of glucose metabolism, which, even today, remains a significant marker of the rate of tumour growth.

Dickens, was born in 1899 and became a Scholar of Magdalene College, Cambridge, before embarking on research in organic chemistry at Imperial College London.

In 1923 he became the first Lecturer in Biochemistry at the Middlesex Hospital Medical School joining E. C. Dodds, the lively young medical doctor who was among the pioneers in the application of biochemistry to medicine.

Together, they were the first in Britain to extract insulin from pancreas following the discovery of this hormone by Banting and Best in Toronto in 1921.

In the late 1920s, Dickens spent some time with the famous German biochemist Otto Warburg and subsequently translated his book, *Metabolism of Tumours*.

Warburg inspired Dickens' work on carbohydrate metabolism which he pursued on his appointment as Director of the North of England Council of the British Empire Cancer Research Campaign (now the Cancer Research Campaign) from 1933 to 1946.

During the war he worked for the Royal Naval Personnel Committee of the Medical Research Council at the National Institute for Medical Research, Hampstead.

He was attracted back by Dodds to the Courtauld Institute at the Middlesex in 1946 and was the first holder of the Philip Hill Chair of Experimental Biochemistry; in the same year he was elected FRS.

Here, Dickens directed a research group, continuing his work on glucose metabolism in normal and tumour tissues, oxygen toxicity and carcinogenesis, including important studies on carcinogenic lactones and aflatoxin.

His life-long interest in chemical carcinogenesis was continued when he was appointed Director of the Tobacco Research Council Laboratories at Harrogate, an inspired choice, and a post he occupied from 1967-69.

During this period he was influential in advising the tobacco industry on the possibility of devising a "safer" cigarette.

Dickens, while a most meticulous research worker, was a gentle and modest man who was always ready to play his full part in the wider development of biochemistry.

JERZY PUTRAMENT

Jerzy Putrament, who died in Warsaw on June 23, aged 75, was not only a leading and prolific Polish prose writer, but also a poet, journalist, and politician of some authority who, after the war, served his country as chargé d'affaires in Switzerland and, from 1947 to 1950, as Ambassador to France.

Born in Minsk on November 14, 1910, into an upper-class Polish family, he graduated from the Stefan Batoru University of Wilno - now Vilnius - in 1934.

He began his literary career as a poet, and as a writer in Wilno on progressive journals, which he edited, one of them jointly with Henryk Dembinski, later murdered by the Nazis, and the future vice-premier of Poland, Stefan Jedrychowski.

It fell foul of the censor, and Putrament and his associates were tried as subversive Communists. The trial provided the material for *Reality*, the first of some 50 novels and three volumes of poetry that he was to write.

After the Nazi invasion, he escaped from Lvov to Russia, where he spent his last two years in exile as a political officer in the Polish Army. It was there that he co-founded the Union of Polish Patriots (ZPP).

In the 1960s and 1970s, he edited *Literature Monthly* and *Literature*, of which he was editor-in-chief from 1972 until his death.

Joining the Polish Workers' Party in 1944, he served on its central committee until 1964. From 1952 to 1961, he was a member of the Sejm, the Polish Parliament.

Putrament called on his wartime experiences in many of his writings, whether in novels or documentary reportage. *September* (1952) was an outstanding example of the latter, from the satirical treatment of the pre-war government to the realistic descriptions of the battle scenes.

Two Gulps Of America (1956); several books of memoirs, entitled *Half a Century*; *The Wild Boar* (1964), a study of an outsider; and *Ye of Little Faith*, about the upheavals of 1956 (1967), belong to this category.

Boldyn, a novel of the wartime resistance, was one of several he wrote that were made into films.

THE ARTS

Television

Trivial pursuits

The siren-call of distant lands dominated the weekend's non-sporting viewing — although land *per se* was all but invisible to the hirsute crew involved in *Voyage of the Samiranok* (Saturday, Channel 4). This was a gripping account of a 6,000-mile trip from Bali to Madagascar in a hollowed-out tree-trunk, with only a television camera and a paperback copy of *Robinson Crusoe* to remind one of life beyond the encircling waste of water. "Oh, you nasty piece of ocean", declared the expedition's leader, feelingly, after yet another scary night spent holding the flimsy craft together with palm-fibre rope and will-power.

The flute-haunted Fenland location of *A Secret Place*, which followed on the same channel, was altogether more reposeful, in a William Boot kind of way — perky fox-cubs sniffing the camera-haunted air; half-timbered badgers nuzzling in their cyanide-free set — until a randy fieldmouse began persuading his prospective mate of the urgent importance of the genetic imperative. "In fact", Susan Hampshire's voice reassured us, just as we were about to call the RSPCA, "rape is unknown in the animal kingdom."

The treatment of women likewise exercised *Clive James on Television* (LWT). Illustrating his contention that the fair sex now have "an equal right to be made fun of", Mr James scoured the globe for silly commercials in which women prang cars or are patronizingly allowed to ape male pursuits. And he could not resist, at the last, including clips from a Japanese endurance show where jolly girls were invited to introduce worms, toads and newts into their see-through knickers.

One sometimes wonders whether on, say Mars, Mr James's own programmes are held up as examples of Earthling frivolity. Meanwhile, stooging languidly off Barbados, David Frost's *Caribbean Trivial Pursuits* (ITV, yesterday) proved that nothing succeeds like banality. A convention of "the world's leading authorities on the irrelevant" gave Mr Frost a prime opportunity to demonstrate that no one can parody his much-parodied diction so well as its only begetter.

"How has it, as they say, changed your life?", he just about managed to enquire of the three joshing beer-buddies who invented the phenomenally successful board-game one rainy afternoon in Toronto. In these surroundings, as he himself observed, nothing is too trivial: not even the question "Who said 'David Frost has risen without trace?' " "Malcolm Muggeridge", replied our presenter confidently. "No", came the response. "It was his wife."

Martin Cropper

The partnership of **Bill Alexander** and **Bill Dudley** has been doing so well for the RSC that there are the highest hopes for their *Midsummer Night's Dream* which opens next week: interview by John Higgins

Dreaming for everyone

So far the combination of the director Bill Alexander and the designer Bill Dudley has hit gold in the RSC's Memorial Theatre at Stratford. First there was *Richard III*, which has just opened in Australia and will probably return to the Barbican in the autumn to boost a tourist-bereft theatre season all too short of certainties. Then came *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, less famous but probably the greater achievement for the director and designer because they took a flawed play and transferred it without a hitch to the reign of Good King Harold Macmillan in the late Fifties. Step three is *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and after tomorrow week it will be clear whether the Double Bill, as the pair have come to be known in the theatre business, have made it a triple gold.

Alexander first suggested they should work together on Christmas Eve 1983. Before that they had just been nodding acquaintances during their joint time at the Royal Court. For Dudley it could not have come at a worse or — as it transpired — a better time.

DUDLEY: **I had had a summer and autumn going through all the aggro and pains of the Bayreuth *Ring*. Then there was *Cinderella* at the National, which was not exactly a success — although I still have some affection for my designs. It was one of those points in the career when I felt like packing the whole lot in. Bill proposed *Richard* and we immediately spent an evening discussing the three worst ways of doing it: you know, Orwell's England with eveyone dressed in black. The rest is . . . you might say . . . history.**

History continues for Dudley when he designs the RSC's *Richard II* later in the autumn. But when the Double Bill began to talk about *The Dream* did they also outline the three worst possible approaches?

ALEXANDER: *That would have taken days, not an evening.*

DUDLEY: **Maybe we've hit on one of them.**

Unlikely. Alexander's first concept of "The wood near Athens" was of a children's playground, a space with ropes and bars. This could have been a little close to the Brook production, which is likely to linger in the memory of at least a part of the 1986 audience. Dudley took the playground idea, first thinking of the bomb-sites of his native Islington — the kind used to such effect in *Hue and Cry* — but then turned to the children's books our parents might have read.

DUDLEY: **The sets are influenced by the post-Rackham, post-Dulac period. In the Twenties and Thirties the best fairy-tales were beautifully and lavishly illustrated. The other influences, I suppose, are the world of faerie as seen by artists like Fuseli and Dadd and, on a simpler level, those picture-books so fashionable at the moment of life in the hedgerows — such as are left — and ditches. It's all very English and has nothing to do with German witchcraft, werewolves and forests. Maybe it's a bit Peter Pan — I see Mustardseed and the other fairies as lost children who have strayed into the woods — and maybe it *is* a bit "If you go down in the woods today . . . ".**

I want to draw the contrast between the formal, classical world of Athens, which stands for everything unchildlike, and the playground where the mechanicals become a bit childish and the lovers a bit brattish.

Photograph of Bill Dudley (left) and Bill Alexander by Peter Trievnor

Could the forests of the Bayreuth *Ring* have any influence?

DUDLEY: **Well, possibly the forest in *Siegfried*, which was after all Siegfried's romp-room. I'm rather fond of that set, although it was the one Wolfgang Wagner hated most, possibly because it was the one with most scenery.**

This time round Stratford has the same actress playing Titania and Hippolyta, but employs separate actors for Oberon and Theseus. Is this then Hippolyta's *Dream*?

ALEXANDER: *It is everyone's Dream. But I want to take a woman who is cool and rational when awake and the Queen of the Fairies in her sleep: with her go the two men in her life, one a ruler and the other the passionate and poetic Oberon. The play is about a search for completeness, a reconciliation of choice; it is a hymn to harmony.*

And the shadow of Peter Brook?

ALEXANDER: *Of course it's there and it's irritating. Sometimes I find it difficult to understand how a production becomes that famous until I recall that it hit on the image of how society — and theatre — was moving at that particular moment in time. That's something which happens perhaps once every 50 years. How would it look now?*

Almeida Festival

Still evoking over-reactions

Steve Reich
Union Chapel/ Radio 3

Steve Reich, 50 this year, is possibly slightly surprised that his music still produces such strong reactions from British audiences. This Saturday evening concert in the Almeida Festival's "Reich weekend" was interrupted by shouts of "pretentious" and "bourgeois" and more monosyllabic comments during the tape work *Come Out*. Come out, noisily, is exactly what some in the audience did.

It is hard to know what provoked this reaction, unless it was an understandable aversion to listening to loudspeakers rather than live performers. *Come Out*, now 20 years old, is innocuous enough. Tape loops of someone saying "come out to show him" gradually separate, so that the sibilant of "show" is extended into a percussive rhythm that eventually overwhelms the words. If one is unsympathetic to the concept of a five-word phrase being repeated about a thousand times, there is little point in attending a Reich event anyway.

Oddly, Music for a Large Ensemble, which carries the same processes to much more sophisticated ground, had been well received. Perhaps that was because the performers — a happy alliance of the New London Percussion Ensemble, Circle and Singcircle — communicated so well their own enjoyment of this hypnotic piece that works tiny but cumulatively significant changes on a thick, reedy ostinato. A team of xylophonists keep up a jangling toccata, while four trumpeters (placed dramatically in the gallery) blaze out rich major-sevenths at intervals. James Wood conducted, stooping to pound a vibraphone now and then.

The other work was the more recent *Tehillim*, setting psalm texts in Hebrew for four sopranos, often in close canon, while a string quintet and electronic organs mark out a very slow harmonic basis. Percussionists, presumably with leathery hands, stand around clapping syncopated rhythms. The problem is that when he abandons minimalist techniques (as he largely does here) Reich's inspiration seems a long way below, for example, Bernstein's in *Chichester Psalms*, while aiming for much the same, sugary effects. Again, however, the performers brought the piece to life by radiating enthusiasm and considerable expertise under Gregory Rose's direction.

Richard Morrison

Almeida Players/ Knussen
Almeida Theatre

On a stiffling evening it was difficult enough just listening to a long programme of premières. So those who had to perform it — a fine *ad hoc* group called the Almeida Festival Players, directed unflaggingly by Oliver Knussen and Sian Edwards — deserved medals; they must have perspired pints. I hope the grateful composers restored the players' liquidity levels in the traditional manner.

The listeners' rewards were not always that tangible. But new Knussen pieces usually have something of interest, and in *Music for the Saxon Shore* (adapted from incidental music for a David Rudkin play) it was the weird use of overlapping brass glissandi to evoke "werewolves at night by Hadrian's Wall". At least we now know where the wild things really are.

After this pithy if sombre beginning, Marcel Wengler's *Sonare a tre* seemed extended far beyond what its initially interesting material could support. However, it certainly made more of an impression than Peter Lieberson's *Feast Day*, also receiving its British première. The title led one to expect something rather jollier from the Harvard music professor than this long, well-crafted but unprepossessing work for the four instruments provided.

Henze's *Cherubino*, a surprisingly unruffled piece of solo-piano lyricism with Mozart references surfacing more obviously as the music progressed, was given a stylish first British performance by Suzanne Cheetham. Then followed the evening's high point: an excellently prepared account of the lush, exuberant Sonato for Two Pianos by the Edinburgh composer Geoffrey King. At the keyboards were Richard Beauchamp and the 15-year-old David Horne, who showed musicianship far beyond his years.

Finally came the première of David Paul Graham's four-movement Symphony for harp, keyboards and percussion — the last word euphemistically standing for a terrifying arsenal of heavy metal, filling the Almeida's performing arena entirely. This was not music for connoisseurs of the delicate arts.

R.M.

Dance

Ashton ballets
Covent Garden

Friday night's performance at Covent Garden had *Scènes de ballet* restored, for the last time this season, to its proper place as the keystone of the Royal Ballet's Ashton programme, once more with Lesley Collier's wonderfully developed account of the ballerina role serving as focus of a good cast.

With Collier nowadays you know that every gesture, every step, will be in the right place at the right time with the right emphasis. Yet, for all the comforting reliability of her quality, she never turns in a simply routine performance, somehow maintaining a sense of excitement and spontaneity in her response to the choreography and the music. In this way she has made herself both an example and a yardstick for the younger dancers, several of whom were taking on new roles in the other ballets on Friday. *Les Patineurs*, especially, gained from a transfusion of new blood.

Errol Pickford, playing the blue skater for the first time, showed a splendidly forthright attack in all his solo entries. There is a welcome crispness in the way he shapes the steps, giving his dancing a clear outline and feeling of purpose. A nice balance of neat and rugged qualities ensures his work has an attractive masculinity, and he brings out the humour of the role without any need for funny faces or exaggerated gestures.

Maria Almeida and Viviana Durante as the blue girls matched his liveliness in the trio. They are the best-matched pair I have seen in this revival, and what is particularly likeable about the way they play the parts is that, while making much of the chances for virtuoso display, they give the impression of skaters really enjoying their outing on the ice.

Peter Abegglen, in his first solo role since joining the company, played Puck in *The Dream* with qualities not unlike Pickford's. There is something feral about the glee with which he wreaks his havoc, a wild enthusiasm in his swift, soaring dances too.

Phillip Broomhead as Oberon shows a long line, a soft strength and a poetic thoughtfulness that could develop into an outstanding account of the part. He still needs, however, to bind his wide-ranging movement and eager, impetuous manner into a more coherent whole. As a first step he might reconsider the excess of green make-up around his eyes and across his cheeks that suggested a decaying phosphorescence. Karen Paisey, the new Titania, danced prettily but without sparkle; whatever happened to the joy she used to bring to every role?

John Percival

Theatre

Screamers
Croydon Warehouse

The title of Anthony Davison's new play suggests the Hull Truck Company in an especially frivolous mood; but frivolity, unfortunately perhaps, is far from the author's intention. Instead, he gives us a sharply observed and affectionate account of growing up homosexual in the mid-1960s which degenerates into a tedious exercise in agonized soul-baring.

Michael Pavelka's four-part set advertises the piece's over-extended ambitions: a park bench for sensitive exterior dialogue; a Tretchikoff-hung domestic interior for fraught personal revelations (the house number, roguishly enough, is 69); another, somewhat scruffier, sitting room in which (paradoxically) to come out; and, dominating all, a splendidly lurid hairdressing parlour in Streatham, complete with screaming pink wallpaper, egg-yolk-yellow padded vinyl swing doors and the legend "You're Welcome To . . . CUT AND COME AGAIN!".

Rodney (Zach Vanderfelt), a sensitive school-leaver with theatrical ambitions who applies for a job in this temple of bad taste, is quickly recognized as "one of us" by the resident "Auntie Derick" (Kevin Elyot). Together they rave over Shirley Bassey and compare perspectives on their predicament. Derick, at 30, is a fully "out" queen, while the much younger Rodney can still afford to enhance his attractions through sexual ambivalence; each labours under the eternal dilemma of fancying "straight" men, i.e. precisely those who do not wish to go to bed with them.

Perhaps inevitably, Rodney falls for a paragon of homosexual hypocrisy, a prosperous amusement-arcade owner (Keith Drinkel) with a white Cortina who keeps his proclivities well under wraps and reciprocally despises the unabashed flaunting of Derick and his kind. Rodney's patron plucks him from the crimping world, sets him up as housekeeper and lavishes presents on his mother (Maggie Ollerenshaw) — which is distinctly odd, considering that a series of inserts (culminating in an utterly predictable no-son-of-mine scene) has established her as an archetypal net-curtain moralist.

One takes Mr Davison's obvious point about the brittleness of conventional reactions to sexual deviancy when confronted with material prosperity (and also the more subtle implication that we tolerate gays only when they are not sad) but the mother's role both overburdens a promisingly balanced set-up and also introduces the midget voice of gay heroism with which her son seeks terminal oblivion in pills and Famous Grouse (the farewell-cruel-world scene).

Many of the audience will doubtless recognize Rodney's painful passages as factually truthful but, in allowing these (presumably autobiographical) episodes to take the play over, the author has lost sight of the possibilities of his conception: one cannot but recall similar material being used to more satisfying effect in Orton and Halliwell's novel *The Boy Hairdresser*. Ted Craig's production is remarkable chiefly for Mr Elyot's full-blooded impersonation of the mincing, not unregal Derick.

Martin Cropper

Other music in London

The Age of Enlightenment
Elizabeth Hall

Any new group which launches itself with the music of Rameau cannot be all bad. And any work by Rameau which, at its première, had the "monstrous many notes" jibe thrust at it, to quote Mozart's Emperor about his *Seraglio*, does pretty well for itself too.

So it was when The Age of Enlightenment struck up with the Suite of Dances from Rameau's tragic opera *Dardanus*. From the first notes of the Ouverture there was excitement in the air: could this at last be a group of musicians, neither specialist nor dilettante, unscathed by political wrangling, and able to make an audience forget for a moment whether or not the flutes are made of wood and whether the direction comes from baton or bow?

Forty-five minutes' and five acts' worth of tinglingly inventive music passed in what seemed like a quarter of an hour. The first-beat whine of a triple measure which marks period playing was subsumed into a longer line, acknowledging that the dance, too, was born in the voice as much as the feet. Similarly, linear impetus, as well as harmonic forcing, grew out of the grace of the sliding suspensions in Act III's Prelude.

It was a performance in every way worthy of its composer — and equal to him in imagination, art and daring. Sigiswald Kuijken directed from the first violin desk. He is the first in a series of projected guest directors, including Simon Rattle, Charles Mackerras and Frans Brüggen: a cross-section which speaks tellingly of the outlook of this self-governing band. It is no accident either that their own line-up includes such lively and historically uncategorizable musicians as Jennifer Ward Clarke, Antony Pay, Anthony Halstead and the ubiquitous double-bassist Chi-chi Nwanoku.

Thanks to them, Gossec's E flat Symphony stood its own, bright with the sort of detail which lifted it from its supine position as bridge between Rameau (whose protégé he was) and Haydn — whose Symphony No 83, played with vigour and lucid insight, ended an evening which could be quite some beginning.

Hilary Finch

Rock

Wham!
Wembley Stadium

It is four years to the month since the release of Wham!'s first single, "Wham! Rap", a celebration of the joyous aspects of being young and unemployed. Not a bad innings for George Michael and Andrew Ridgeley, now less carefree millionaires, who celebrated their retirement as a duo with a final concert in front of 80,000 fans at the end of an appropriately sun-blessed day.

Although they clearly held the young, brightly-attired audience in the palms of their hands, the show tended to be a rather long-winded, indulgent affair. Nearly ten minutes were taken up at the start with Michael and Ridgeley parading in their skimpy black outfits up and down extended catwalks at either side of the huge stage.

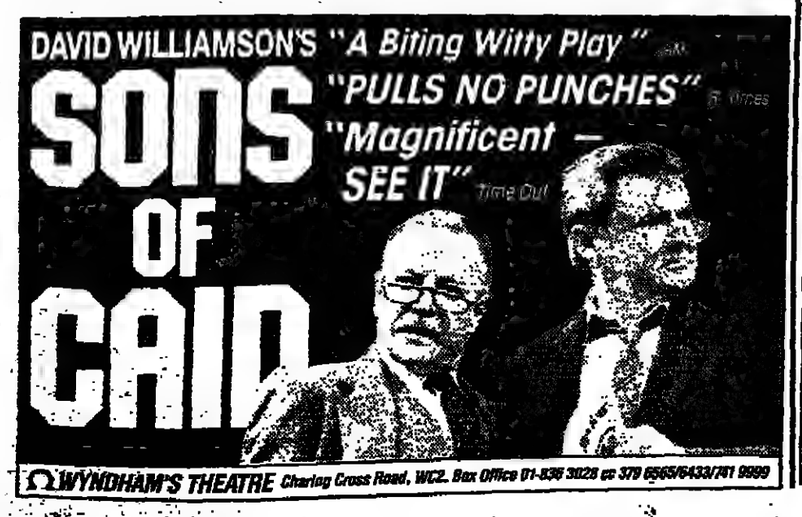
But, when they knuckled down to playing some of their brass-driven hits, singing and dancing at the centre of the stage with their immaculately dressed band and backing singers behind them, they showed themselves capable of knocking out a sharp dance-song better than any of their "pop phenomenon" predecessors. "Bad Boys" was the first to get the crowd to their feet, and towards the end "Freedom" and "Young Guns" found the pair at their most confident and inspired best.

The imbalance between the contributions of Ridgeley and Michael, which lies at the heart of their decision to quit, became increasingly evident as the show progressed. Ridgeley hardly ever sang, and when he took off on his many galloping runs along the catwalk, his guitar pushed to one side, there was nothing in the sound-balance to indicate that he had stopped playing, nor any change when he started again.

Dominating: George Michael at Wembley

Michael dominated, even to the point where a guesting Elton John, dressed in a ludicrous parody of Ronald McDonald, confined himself to providing piano accompaniment to Michael's version of "Candle in the Wind". But the duo ended as they might best be remembered, with their arms together, singing "I'm Your Man" and giving a great deal of innocent pleasure to a large number of people.

David Sinclair



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Arts chiefs meet on theatres cash row

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artistic directors were making a lot of money "on the side".

Sir Peter and Mr Nunn issued a joint statement yesterday, asserting that the newspaper report had been unbalanced and misleading: "The story is heavily slanted. Things both of us told *The Sunday Times* reporters, which defined our positions accurately, have been left out."

Mr John Faulkener, effectively number two at the National since becoming its assistant producer three years ago, expressed "absolute confidence" in Sir Peter.

Another associate said both executives were deeply unhappy with the article, and required time to consider their positions.

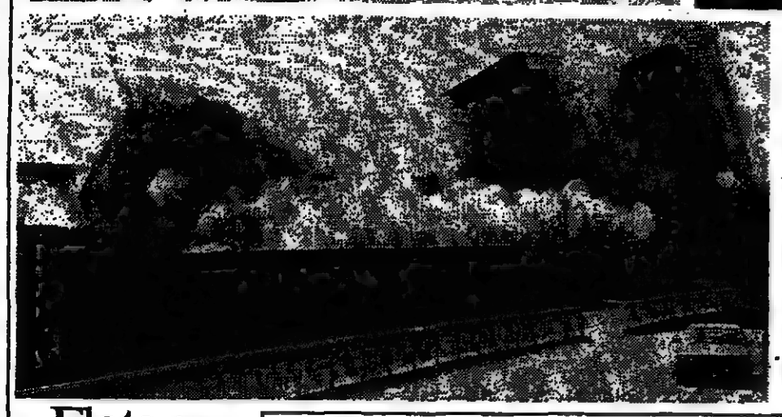
The essence of the report was that Sir Peter and Mr Nunn had been using their positions to launch new productions through the theatres and then transferring them, at considerable profit, to commercial theatres once their success has been established.

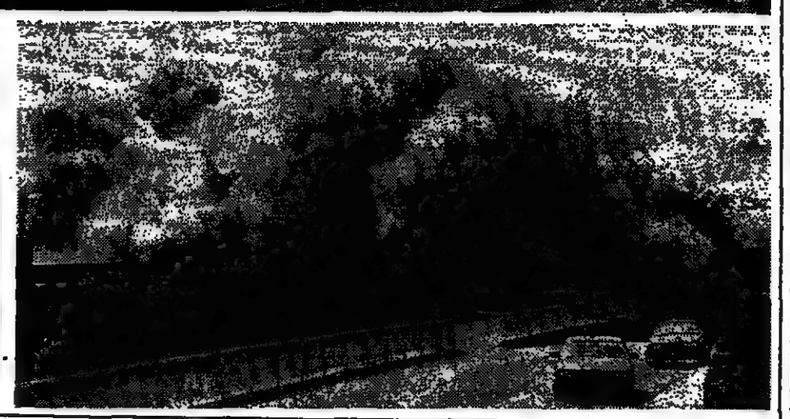
Peter Shaffer's play, *Amadeus*, was given as an example. When it transferred to Broadway in 1983, Sir Peter was said to have made £2million through receiving 4 per cent of New York box office returns, while the National got only 1 per cent.

Similarly, Mr Nunn was said to have received more than £60,000 so far from the transfer of the RSC's successful *Les Miserables* to the West End, while the RSC has not yet recovered its production costs of £300,000. Mr Nunn insists that the RSC will eventually make far more out of the musical than he will.

However, Joyce Nettles, who resigned as the RSC's casting director last December, was quoted as saying *Les Miserables* was "transparently a commercial operation being tried out and test by a subsidized company".

Sir Peter and Mr Nunn defended their positions by saying their deals were "vetted down to the last comma by our boards and then by the Arts Council".





Flats go at press of a button

Two blots on the landscape, then going, going, gone . . . This view in Rochester, Kent, changed dramatically yesterday as two 16-storey tower blocks standing 160 feet high were reduced to a pile of rubble in a few minutes.

And the task of demolishing the former council accommodation was executed by two children.

Jamie Wild, aged 4, and Michaela Hitchcock, aged 12, both of Strood, pressed the buttons which triggered a series of deafening explosions. They were set in place by Ogden, a firm of demolition experts.

The buildings came down without breaking a pane of glass in nearby houses.

Photographs: John Manning

Britain faces reprisals for stand on sanctions

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recognize how foolish it would be to drive them into the laager where dialogue would be impossible.

"We are deliberately not going armed with a threat, a big stick, a weapon of that kind because it is the judgement of the European Community that the South African Government is not best calculated to respond to that kind of approach."

In a thinly-veiled reference to sanctions he said: "We don't want to go down that road because it is our conviction that it will make change less likely.

"I am going to South Africa armed with the strongest weapon in the world — the overwhelming weight of commonsense, the sense of moral justice, which the whole world feels - that apartheid must be brought to an end."

Sir Geoffrey, who is to visit South Africa in his new capacity as President of the Common Market Foreign Ministers, denied that Britain was "on the hook" over sanctions and said the Government was working with various world organizations to bring about concerted action for change.

Sir Geoffrey said that his mission would provide "one further chance, an additional effort backed by the entire authority of the 12 members of the EEC to persuade the South African Government to go down the road which the Eminent Persons Group so much wanted them to do.

"They must recognize the extent to which opinion around the world is moving more and more solidly against them."

The Foreign Secretary said he could give the president of Zambia "an absolute assurance that the British Government, not a single one of us, is motivated by racialism.

"We all share his deeply held sense of affront at the state of affairs in South Africa, we all share his passionate conviction to see that change, our differences are what is the best way to do it."

Although black leaders in South Africa have said they will refuse to see him, Sir Geoffrey said he believed that when they reflected on his mission they would "engage in discussion of the kind the whole world is asking for".

But speaking from the Zambian capital, which is the headquarters of South Africa's exiled African National Council (ANC), Mr Healey said the blacks would not see Sir Geoffrey because they were deeply disappointed with the decisions of the EEC. "And that goes for a lot of white people who are sympathetic with the anti-apartheid movement in South Africa."

The Howe mission was seen "as a delaying tactic to prevent Mrs Thatcher confronting reality".

He said that white businessmen in South Africa with whom he had had private talks also regarded the Eminent Persons Group analysis "as absolutely correct — South Africa is sliding straight into a bloodbath of terrifying dimensions in which all their business interests will be lost unless pressure can be brought to bear on President Botha."

Speaking for the first time without the restrictions imposed on reporting by the Botha Government's state of emergency, he said of his visit to South Africa: "The situation is much more urgent than I feared. The Botha regime, by imprisoning all the effective leaders of the black majority in South Africa are making it inevitable there will be an increase in uncontrolled, undirected violence in the townships."

Mr Healey this weekend held talks in Lusaka with Mr Oliver Tambo, the ANC leader, who told him the so-called Frontline states, despite their calls for sanctions against South Africa by the West, were themselves so economically dependent on South Africa that they would not ban trade with the Botha regime.

● JOHANNESBURG: Sir Geoffrey's mission was the main front-page story at the weekend in both English and Afrikaans Sunday newspapers (Michael Hornsby writes).

They all concurred that if it failed Mrs Thatcher would no longer be able to hold back what one paper called "a tidal wave of sanctions".

Tebbit is losing support of Tory MPs

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sweeping Westminster for several weeks about the decline in Mr Tebbit's standing among MPs. Even members of the right wing 92 group, now the biggest backbench faction, have been talking of finding a suitable replacement for Mr Tebbit as the standard bearer for Thatcherism.

They have not given up hope that he will regain his spark, but they want a clear sign from him that he believes he has the energy and will to go for the ultimate prize.

Mr Baker's dramatic surge forward comes after an impressive spell as Secretary of State for the Environment when he earned the respect and thanks of his Cabinet colleagues for defusing the rates timebomb, a success which prompted Mrs Thatcher to promote him to the electorally crucial post of Secretary of State for Education and Science in May.

Mr Baker attracted 35 per cent support from backbenchers stating whom they would support in a contest taking place after the general election. Mr Tebbit on 16 per cent was second, with Mr Walker on 9 per cent, and Mr Douglas Hurd, Mr Michael Heseltine, Sir Geoffrey Howe and Mr Kenneth Clarke, all on 7 per cent. Mr John Moore, seen by some as a long term right wing candidate, won 5 per cent. Other names receiving a single vote were Mr John Biffen, Mr John Wakeham, the chief whip, and Mr Cecil Parkinson.

It is clear that Sir Geoffrey's and Mr Walker's best hopes of ever assuming leadership of the party depend on an early contest.

When MPs were asked whom their preferred candidates would be in a sudden, unforeseen contest, Sir Geoffrey won with 21 per cent, Mr Walker was second with 18 per cent, Mr Tebbit third with 16 per cent, Mr Baker fourth on 15 percent, with Mr Hurd on 13 per cent and Mr Heseltine on 7 per cent.

A notable feature of the survey is that Mr Heseltine does not appear to have benefited from his resignation from the Cabinet

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements

The Prince of Wales attends a reception to launch SANE (Schizophrenia National Emergency) on behalf of the Schizophrenia Appeal Charity, Aubrey House, Aubrey Walk, W8, 7.30.

The Princess of Wales attends a reception in aid of The Dance Teachers Benevolent Fund at the Summer Exhibition of the Royal Academy of Arts, Piccadilly, W1, 7.

Prince Edward opens the Peterborough Extension of the Nene Valley Railway, Wansford Station, 11; and then, attends a lunch given by the Peterborough City Council, Town Hall, Peterborough, 12.30.

Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, visits The Royal Agricultural Society of England Show and opens the new Royal Pavilion, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire, 10.30.

The Duke of Kent, President, accompanied by the Duchess of Kent, attend a Championship Meeting, Wimbledon All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club, SW19.

New exhibitions

Paintings by Mrs Beryl Newman; The Mediaeval Deanery, Exeter Cathedral; Mon to Fri 10 to 4 (ends July 4).

Paintings by Will Harvey; City Museum and Art Gallery, Foregate St, Worcester; Mon to Wed, Fri 9.30 to 6, Sat 9.30 to 5 (ends July 26).

Exhibitions in progress

Spectators: Animated Sculpture by Tim Hunkin; York City Art Gallery, Exhibition Square, York; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 5 (ends July 13).

The Police in Portsmouth, including uniforms and memorabilia; Southsea Castle, Portsmouth; Sun to Sat 10.30 to 5.30 (ends November 30).

Last chance to see

Elisabeth Frink: Sculpture and drawings; David Roberts: Raku-Fired Vessels; Beaux Arts, York St, Bath; 10 to 5.

Hooked Rugs by Emma Tennant: Watercolours by Jim Ridout: Photographs by John and Eliza Forder; Wetheriggs Country Gallery, Clifton Dykes, Penrith; 9.30 to 5.30.

Easterhouse: A Scheme for the Future; People's Palace, Glasgow Green; 10 to 5.

Paintings, Drawings and Prints by Harry Snook; The Library Gallery, Brenton Hall College, West Bretton, Yorks; 9 to 5.

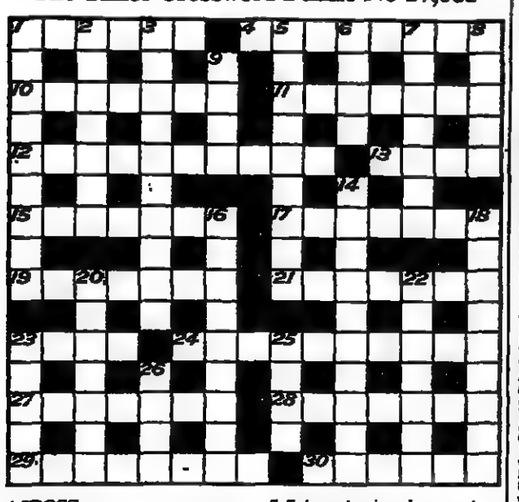
Music

Concert by Les Petits Chanteurs de Douai; Bangor Parish Church, 8.

Organ recital by Charles Myers; St Bartholomew's Church, Armley, Leeds, 8.

Concert by the Mostyn House School Choir; Liverpool Cathedral, 5.30.

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 17,085



ACROSS

1 Confirm a man refusing strong drink is French (6).
4 Loans saved, can rebuild (8).
10 Before one's placed in the church it should be correct (7).
11 The division set about the American detectives (7).
12 Put in a difficult position when a tip gave offence (10).
13 He has his pride! (4).
15 Time for getting level (7).
17 Odd posture adopted by a man speechifying (7).
19 Refuse in sink (7).
21 Make an image of Muse (7).
23 Issue a description of them (4).
24 Conclude gold and black may be approved of (10).
27 Edible shellfish needs salt and nothing else (7).
28 One who faces the truth about a heel (7).
29 Member of the ballet company could be Sudanese (8).
30 A story for example seen in advance (6).

DOWN

1 Dread capture (9).
2 A down-trodden machine-operator (7).
3 "I know the — names of beings animalculous" (Gilbert) (10).
5 7 down having risen sped to work (9).
6 A little seal gains shelter among seaweed (4).
7 Note deposited in a box for 5 down (7).
8 Determined to get the money back (3, 2).
9 Man receiving royal letters and present (4).
14 Change of accent is appropriate (10).
16 Coloured head's lack of experience (9).
18 Withdrew soldiers and discussed terms (9).
20 Study article in vessel's hold (7).
22 A drop in the ocean (3-4).
23 Remained sound, being sober (5).
25 Boatmen can get so upset about a river (4).
26 European staff (4).

The Solution of Saturday's Prize Puzzle No 17,084 will appear next Saturday

Concise crossword, page 14

The week's walks

Today: Who are the Cockneys? Historic walk, meet St Paul's Underground, 11am; Underworld London : Fagin's Friends, meet Museum of London, 2.30pm; Haunted London - a ghost walk, meet St Paul's Underground, 7pm.

Tomorrow: Inns of Court - England's legal heritage, meet Chancery Lane (Ticket Office), 11am; Walking tour of Clerkenwell, meet Clerkenwell Heritage Centre, 2.30pm; Nature walk around Mitcham Common, meet Mitcham Junction BR Station, 4.30pm.

Wednesday: A journey through Dickens' London, meet Embankment Underground, 11am; Life and times of Winston Churchill, meet St James' Park Underground, 2pm; The famous Sherlock Holmes detective trail, meet Baker Street Underground, 7.30pm.

Thursday: Historic Westminster, meet Westminster Underground, 11am; Strand alleys and hidden places, meet Embankment Underground, 2pm; Death in London, meet Covent Garden Underground, 7pm.

Friday: Magic square mile - centuries of City history, meet St Paul's Underground, 11am; The Charles Dickens story - with visits to The Old Curiosity Shop and The Dickens House Museum, meet Holborn Underground, 2.30pm; An historic pub walk - Dickens' Hostelries, meet St Paul's Underground, 7.30pm.

Saturday: Medieval Trade Guilds (including a visit to Guildhall if open), meet Blackfriars Underground, 11am; London's finest old shops around Mayfair, meet Green Park Underground, 11am; Charles Dickens' literary London, meet St Paul's Underground, 2.30pm.

Sunday: Walking Tour of Clerkenwell, meet Clerkenwell Heritage Centre, 11am; Walks along The Regent's Canal to Paddington, meet Camden Town Underground, 2.30pm; An historic pub walk - Chelsea, meet Sloane Square Underground, 7.30pm.

The pound

	Bank Buys	Bank Sells
Australia $	2.38	2.25
Austria Sch	24.55	23.35
Belgium Fr	73.35	68.55
Canada $	2.185	2.085
Denmark Kr	12.97	12.32
Finland Mkk	8.26	7.78
France Fr	11.15	10.60
Germany Dm	3.51	3.33
Greece Dr	218.00	204.00
Hong Kong $	12.22	11.72
Ireland Pt	1.167	1.107
Italy Lira	2,400	2,280
Japan Yen	265	251
Netherlands Gld	3.93	3.74
Norway Kr	11.93	11.33
Portugal Esc	236	225
South Africa Rd	4.90	4.00
Spain Pta	222.50	211.50
Sweden Kr	11.34	10.79
Switzerland Fr	2.875	2.725
USA $	1.585	1.515
Yugoslavia Dnr	620	570

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Retail Price Index: 386

London: The *FT Index* closed up 1.3 at 1354.4 on Friday.

New York: The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 5.06 at 1865.25 on Friday.

Nature notes

Young gannets are growing in their nests on island cliffs, but some will die from a new hazard. The nests are usually made of seaweed, but gannets also pick up coloured nylon threads from fishing nets, and weave it in with the other material. Subsequently it gets tangled round the legs of both nestlings and adults. In the Channel Islands, winter sorties have been made by helicopter to remove the tons of nylon on the ledges.

Most duck are going into "eclipse", when the brightly coloured males look more like the females. Drake shoveler lose all their brilliant green, white and chestnut, and turn into a muddy purple; drake pintail lose their fine neck-pattern. They will all resume their distinctive plumage in the autumn.

Giant hogweed is in some cases 10 foot high, and in recent years has often formed populous colonies. These small forests are dangerous, since touching the plant in sunlight brings up blisters. The spires of rose-bay willow herb are on the point of opening; orange hawkweed (or fox and cubs) was originally a garden plant but is becoming a common wild flower in the north. Stoat families hunt in packs and take many young rabbits. DJM

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Debate on defence, first day.

Lords (2.30): Social Security Bill, committee, third day.

Tower Bridge

Tower Bridge will be raised today at 8.40am approximately.

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Roads

London and the south east: A423: Bypass work at Crowmarsh Hill causes single line traffic with temporary lights on Henley-on-Thames to Dorchester Rd. M3: Roadworks begin at junction 4 (Frimley Interchange) with planned one E bound carriageway closed, a contraflow will operate on the London bound route from Wednesday. M1: Contraflow between junctions 7 (A10) and 9 (Harpenden) and at junction 11 (Dunstable).

The Midlands: M5: Lane restrictions and some overnight carriageway closures on weekdays between junctions 4 (Bromsgrove) and 5 (Droitwich). A1: Contraflow N of Newark at Cromwell, Nottinghamshire. M69: Contraflow between junctions 2 (A47) and 3 (B4421), Hereford and Worcester.

The North: M6: Contraflow due to repairs between junctions 31 (Preston) and 32 (Blackpool) with traffic joining S bound carriageway from M55/A6 restricted to a single lane. M62: Resurfacing work between junctions 19 (Heywood) and 21 (A640 Rochdale) causes lane closures. A69: Roadworks cause delays at Tyne Bridge, Hexham.

Bond winners

Winning numbers in the weekly draw for Premium Bond prizes are: £100,000: 32AP 574203 (the winner lives in Nottingham); £50,000: 6DF 598395 (Devon); £25,000: 16YT 081246 (Peterborough).

Anniversaries

Births: John Gay, author of *The Beggar's Opera*, Barnstaple, Devon, 1685; Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, surgeon and botanist, director of Kew Gardens, Halesworth, Suffolk, 1817; Sir Stanley Spencer, Cookham, Berkshire, 1891.

Deaths: Montezuma II, last Aztec emperor of Mexico, Mexico City, 1520; John William Strutt, 3rd Baron Rayleigh, physicist, Nobel laureate 1904, Witham, Essex, 1919; Margery Allingham, novelist, Colchester, 1966.

Naval mutiny at The Nore suppressed, 1797.

Weather forecast

An anticyclone over the Shetlands will continue to dominate the weather over much of Britain, but a thundery trough of low pressure will bring further rain to some western districts.

6 am to midnight

London, Midlands E, central N England: Dry, sunny periods; wind SE light; max temp 27C (81F).

SE, E, NE England, East Anglia, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen: Dry, sunny periods; wind SE light occasionally moderate; max temp 26C (79F), but cooler on coasts.

Central S, NW England, Midlands W, Lake District, SW Scotland, Argyll: Hazy sunshine at times, isolated thundery showers; wind SE light; max temp 25C (77F).

Channel Islands, SW England, Wales, Isle of Man, N Ireland: Rather cloudy, heavy showers or thunderstorms; wind variable light; max temp 22C (72F).

Glasgow, Central Highlands: Dry with sunny periods; wind SE light; max temp 25C (79F).

Moray Firth, NE, NW Scotland: Dry with sunny periods; wind SE moderate; max temp 25C (77F), but much cooler on exposed coasts.

Orkney, Shetland: Dry but rather cloudy, some sunny intervals; wind light and variable; max temp 15C (59F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Wednesday: Thundery showers spreading slowly to most districts, and becoming cooler from the W.

Sun rises: 4.47 am — Sun sets: 9.21 pm
Moon rises: 1.07 am — Moon sets: 2.54 pm
New moon July 7

Lighting-up time

London 9.51 pm to 4.17 am
Bristol 10.01 pm to 4.27 am
Edinburgh 10.32 pm to 4.01 am
Manchester 10.11 pm to 4.14 am
Penzance 10.06 pm to 4.46 am

Yesterday

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

		C	F			C	F
Belfast	c	19	66	Guernsey	r	16	61
B'rmghm	s	23	73	Inverness	f	18	64
Blackpool	s	24	75	Jersey	f	17	63
Bristol	c	23	73	London	s	25	77
Cardiff	c	19	66	M'chester	f	24	75
Edinburgh	s	17	63	Newcastle	s	21	70
Glasgow	c	24	75	R'ldsway	f	17	63

London

Yesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 27C (81F); min 6 pm to 6 am,17C (63F) Humidity: 6 pm, 48 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, nil ins Sun: 24 hr to 6 pm, 8.4 hrs Bar, mean sea level, 6 pm, 1019.8 millibars.

Saturday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 29C (82F); min 6 pm to 6 am,18C (64F) Humidity: 6 pm, 43 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, nil Sun: 24 hr to 6 pm, 11.4 Bar, mean sea level, 6 pm, 1022.3 millibars, falling 1,000 millibars=29.53in.

Highest and lowest

Yesterday: Highest day temp: Worthing 29C (84F); lowest day max: Boulmer 8C (46F); highest rainfall: Tenby 1.39 in; highest sunshine: Herne Bay 15.5 hr.

Saturday: Highest day temp: Littlehampton 32C (90F); lowest day max: Fair Isle 11C (52F); highest rainfall: Colwyn Bay .04 in; highest sunshine: Bridlington 14 hr.

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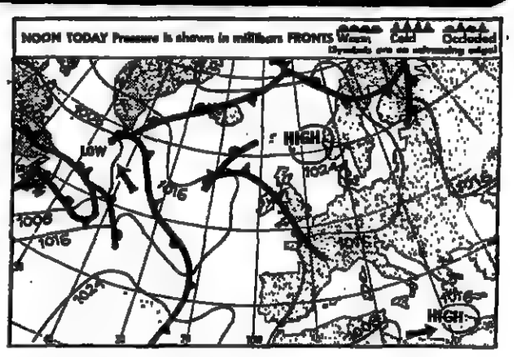

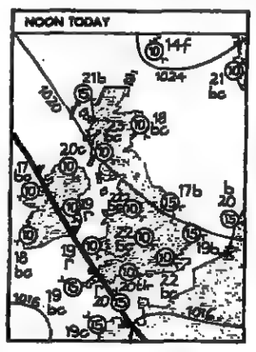

b-blue sky; bc-blue sky and cloud; c-cloudy; o-overcast; f-fog; d-drizzle; h-hail; m-mist; r-rain; s-snow; th-thunderstorm; p-showers. Arrows show wind direction, wind speed (mph) circled. Temperature centigrade.

High Tides

TODAY	AM	HT	PM	HT
London Bridge	9.02	6.2	9.13	6.0
Aberdeen	8.40	3.5	9.36	3.2
Avonmouth	1.59	10.9	2.23	10.5
Belfast	6.20	3.2	7.07	2.9
Cardiff	1.44	10.2	2.08	9.8
Devonport	12.25	4.8	1.04	4.4
Dover	6.22	5.5	6.39	5.7
Falmouth	-	-	12.34	4.2
Glasgow	7.29	4.2	8.16	3.9
Harwich	7.20	3.6	7.30	3.5
Holyhead	5.39	4.7	6.32	4.3
Hull	1.35	5.9	1.29	5.3
Ilfracombe	12.57	7.5	1.21	7.0
Leith	10.00	4.7	10.46	4.8
Liverpool	6.20	7.9	7.01	7.4
Lowestoft	5.14	2.0	4.39	2.2
Margate	7.24	4.0	7.25	4.1
Milford Haven	1.10	5.7	1.41	5.3
Newquay	12.10	5.8	12.41	5.4
Oban	1.13	3.1	1.12	2.8
Penzance	-	-	12.24	4.4
Portland	1.26	1.5	2.07	1.4
Portsmouth	6.38	3.9	7.26	4.1
Shoreham	6.15	4.9	6.57	5.1
Southampton	6.25	3.7	7.11	3.9
Swansea	1.18	7.7	1.48	7.3
Tees	11.04	4.5	-	-
W'ton-on-Nze	6.57	3.6	7.07	3.6

Tide measured in metres: 1m=3.2808ft.

Around Britain

	Sun hrs	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
EAST COAST					
Scarboro	13.6	-	20	68	sunny
Bridlington	14.5	-	21	70	sunny
Cromer	10.2	-	21	70	sunny
Lowestoft	11.6	-	19	66	sunny
Clacton	12.9	-	22	72	sunny
Margate	13.1	-	20	68	sunny
SOUTH COAST					
Folkestone	13.3	-	24	75	sunny
Hastings	9.8	-	28	82	sunny
Eastbourne	8.0	-	25	77	sunny
Brighton	8.0	-	28	82	sunny
Worthing	8.9	-	29	84	sunny
Littlehmptn	6.5	-	28	82	sunny
Bognor R	6.3	-	28	82	bright
Southsea	2.8	-	28	82	cloudy
Sandown	2.2	-	27	81	bright
Shanklin	5.0	-	26	79	sunny
Bournemth	0.4	-	27	81	bright
Poole	0.3	-	26	79	cloudy
Swanage	-	-	21	70	cloudy
Weymouth	-	-	23	73	dull
Exmouth	0.3	.40	22	72	thunder
Teignmouth	0.9	.43	20	68	thunder
Torquay	1.0	1.13	20	68	thunder
Falmouth	1.1	.20	22	72	cloudy
Penzance	0.8	-	21	70	dull
Jersey	1.2	.66	22	72	thunder
Guernsey	-	.56	18	64	thunder
WEST COAST					
Scilly Isles	1.0	.05	17	63	showers
Newquay	2.4	.15	21	70	cloudy
Ilfracombe	1.0	.37	22	72	showers
Tenby	-				
Colwyn Bay	-				
Morecambe	8.6	-	26	79	bright
Douglas	2.6	-	23	73	showers
ENGLAND AND WALES					
London	8.4	-	27	81	sunny
B'ham Airpt	6.0	-	27	81	bright
Bristol (Ctrl)	-	-	26	79	cloudy
Cardiff (Ctrl)	0.4	.07	23	73	thunder
Anglesey	-				
B'pool Airpt	7.0	-	26	79	bright
Manchester	10.6	-	28	82	sunny
Nottingham	8.2	-	26	79	bright
N'cstl-o-Tyne	14.5	-	23	73	sunny
Carlisle	11.4	-	27	81	sunny
SCOTLAND					
Eskdalemuir	12.0	-	26	79	sunny
Prestwick	11.0	-	27	81	sunny
Glasgow	10.0	-	28	82	sunny
Tiree	6.1	-	23	73	showers
Stornoway	12.8	-	18	64	sunny
Lerwick	0.1	-	12	54	cloudy
Wick	5.9	-	15	59	fog
Kinloss	12.8	-	22	72	sunny
Aberdeen	14.7	-	22	72	sunny
St. Andrews	13.1	-	19	66	sunny
Edinburgh	11.4	-	20	68	sunny
NORTHERN IRELAND					
Belfast	3.0	-	22	72	rain

These are Sunday's figures

Abroad

MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle; f, fair; fg, fog; r, rain; s, sun; sn, snow; t, thunder.

		C	F			C	F			C	F			C	F
Ajaccio	s	27	81	Cologne	s	28	82	Majorca	s	27	81	Rome	s	26	79
Akrotiri	s	26	79	C'phagn	s	22	72	Malaga	s	33	91	Salzburg	f	24	75
Alex'dria	f	27	81	Corfu	s	28	82	Malta				S F'risco*	c	16	61
Algiers	s	30	86	Dublin	c	15	59	Melb'rne	s	11	52	Santiago*	c	6	43
Amst'dm	s	25	77	Dubrovnik	s	26	79	Mexico C*	f	21	70	S Paulo*	f	21	70
Athens	f	26	79	Faro	s	23	73	Miami*	c	27	81	Seoul	f	26	79
Bahrain	s	35	95	Florence	s	30	86	Milan	s	30	86	Sing'por	s	31	88
Barbados*	f	29	84	Frankfurt	s	27	81	Montreal*	s	24	75	Stkholm	f	19	66
Barcelona	s	26	79	Funchal	s	21	70	Moscow	f	24	75	Strasb'rg	s	29	84
Beirut				Geneva	s	28	82	Munich	s	26	79	Sydney	s	13	55
Belgrade	th	25	77	Gibraltar	s	26	79	Nairobi	c	17	63	Tangier	s	22	72
Berlin	f	22	72	Helsinki	s	23	73	Naples	s	28	82	Tel-aviv	f	27	81
Bermuda				Hong K	f	31	88	N Delhi				Tenerife	s	24	75
Biarritz	c	19	66	Innsbrck	f	26	79	N York*	f	27	81	Tokyo	r	16	61
Borde'x	c	20	68	Istanbul	s	23	73	Nice	s	27	81	Toronto*	f	27	81
Boul'ne	s	28	82	Jeddah	s	35	95	Oslo	s	25	77	Tunis	s	33	91
Brussels	s	25	77	Jo'burg	s	15	59	Paris	s	30	86	Valencia	s	31	88
Budapest	f	25	77	Karachi	c	33	91	Peking				Vanc'ver*	c	17	63
B Aires				L Palmas	s	23	73	Perth	c	16	61	Venice	s	28	82
Cairo	s	30	86	Lisbon	f	23	73	Prague	c	19	66	Vienna	f	22	72
Cape Tn	f	17	63	Locarno	s	28	82	Reykjvik	c	12	54	Warsaw	f	21	70
C'blanca	s	22	72	L Angeles*	f	26	79	Rhodes	s	25	77	Wash'ton*	r	36	97
Chicago*	s	27	81	Luxembg	s	27	81	Rio de J	s	20	68	Wel'ngton	th	8	46
Ch'church	s	10	50	Madrid	s	30	86	Riyadh	s	40	104	Zurich	c	27	81

* denotes Saturday's figures are latest available

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FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

US NOTEBOOK

Fed policy unsettles morale in bond trade

From Maxwell Newton
New York

The tone of the financial markets has improved, no thanks to the Federal Reserve Board, which has maintained a restrictive money policy.

Its policy involves a level of federal funds of just under 7 per cent and a slow rate of growth of the adjusted monetary base (the sum of currency and reserve accounts of financial institutions at federal reserve banks) — the monetary foundation of the whole system.

In the year to last April, the adjusted monetary base rose from $222 billion (£147 billion) to $240 billion, a rate of increase of 8 per cent. Since the middle of April, the adjusted monetary base has risen from $240 million to $243 million.

This tight policy by the Federal Reserve reflects an agreement that the United States would not reduce interest rates between the middle of April and the Japanese elections next Sunday.

It has had the additional effect of arresting the decline of the dollar. Thus, between the week of April 18 and the week of June 20, the Commodity Research Bureau index of interest rates has fallen from 102 to 99.6.

The CRB currency index has fallen from a peak of 105 (on May 9, immediately after the Tokyo summit) to 104. Hence, since the Tokyo summit, the dollar has increased slightly in value against the main currencies of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development.

Against the yen, the strengthening of the dollar has been more marked. September yen futures peaked at 62.5 (160) on May 9 — since then, they have fallen to 60.54 (165).

So the Federal Reserve has done the Japanese a big favour because the effects of the tight Federal Reserve policy since April have been to demoralize the bond market and spread confusion and uncertainty widely throughout the American financial community.

Nevertheless, interest rates have recommenced their long fall.

On June 5, the price of the 7¼ 2016 US bond was $92.22, to yield 7.89 per cent. The price of this bond has risen to $93 16/32, to yield 7.28 per cent. This sharp drop in yields reflected facts such as:

- Durable goods orders in the first five months of this year averaged $105.6 billion a month, which was exactly the same as the average for the last four months of last year.
- Non-defence capital goods orders averaged $26.3 billion a month in the first five months of this year, compared with $28.2 billion in the last four months of last year.
- Personal income in the first five months of this year had an average monthly growth rate of 0.44 per cent, which was about half the average growth rate recorded in last year, compared with 1984.
- The trade deficit last month was $14.21 billion, which was above the average of $13.9 billion recorded in the first four months of this year, and 15 per cent greater than the average monthly deficit of $12.37 billion recorded last year.

Oil prices poised to rise as Opec signals new quotas

From David Young, Brioni, Yugoslavia

Oil prices are expected to start rising slowly today, when the markets open, in the wake of an apparent willingness by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to accept new output quotas and to aim for a steady increase in prices towards the $20 a barrel mark.

The new agreement, still being finalized during an intensive but good humoured meetings between the 13 members of the oil producers' cartel on the Yugoslavian island of Brioni, is a triumph for the Nigerian oil minister, Mr Rilwanu Lukman.

He took over the Opec presidency last Wednesday after a year in which indecision and prevarication, more than solidarity, characterized the series of meetings held.

While Iran, Libya and Algeria have been opposed to much that the new president has suggested they have been persuaded to modify their hard line to support Opec and not to vote against any specific proposal.

While Opec has not been able to say that every point it agreed on in Yugoslavia has been reached unanimously, at least it has been able to avoid declaring a public split.

The new individual quotas reached by the members, including Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani of Saudi Arabia, but expected to be officially announced today, were worked out with Dr Subroto, the former Opec president and the oil minister of Indonesia.

There are still areas of agreement that have to be reached but it is widely accepted within Opec that a daily average production rate of about 17.7 million barrels a day can be sustained while still keeping upward pressure on world prices.

Mr Lukman said: "Opec as a whole has an agreement that individual countries think is a matter for them, but we have reached an agreement.

Mexico, Angola, Malaysia, Egypt, Oman, Brunei and Norway have said that they are prepared to co-operate with Opec, with only Britain of the main exporters refusing to join in any agreement.

Mr Lukman said: "Britain must realize that it is in the same boat as Opec. It needs high prices and it is reasonable for Opec to expect some form of co-operation."

The acceptance of Opec as a target price for its oil of under rather than above $20 a barrel has partly been due to the refusal by Britain to change its policy of leaving output from the British sector, now running at 2.7 million barrels a day, in the hands of the operating oil companies.

Beverage plan: Sheikh Yamani at the meeting

Mexican talks continue

US and Mexican officials continued their discussions on resolving the debt crisis even as a critical deadline neared on repayment of almost $1.8 billion in principle and interest technically due today.

Senor Gustavo Petricioli, Mexico's new Finance Minister conferred in Washington with IMF officials and US Treasury and Central Bank officials. Senor Petricioli reportedly arrived in Washington with an economic restructuring proposal

LRT joint venture starts up

By Our City Staff

The first new company involving a joint venture between the private sector and London Regional Transport, the body responsible for running London's underground railway, starts trading today.

Data Networks, a computer services company, is jointly owned by LRT and Duport, a private company which is part of Williams Holdings.

It starts life as a profitable operation with a turnover of £10 million.

There is talk of bringing the company to the stock market some time in the future.

It is too early to say whether LRT itself will be sold to private investors but it is expected that the Government will bring the semi-private body to the stock market in the long term.

The move is in line with the Government's intention of injecting private money into LRT, the body set up to take control of the capital's underground away from the now defunct Greater London Council.

Further joint ventures are in the pipeline. LRT already has private contractors running some of its bus services.

LRT's own civil engineering arm has to compete with outside contractors for its work.

The success of Data Networks and other joint ventures will determine how soon LRT's privatization will come into being.

A spokesman for the Department of Transport, which is ultimately responsible for LRT, said: "The setting up of Data Networks and its possible flotation does not in itself indicate a speedy move to the privatization of LRT."

London Regional Transport is already semi privatized into three companies which run all its operations. But a move to float it on the Stock Exchange would need new legislation.

Woolworth fate is with institutions

By Judith Huntley

The battle for Woolworth Holdings is finely balanced two days beforeshareholders, including several key institutions, have to decide whether to accept the Dixons Group's £1.8 billion hostile bid.

Dixons said yesterday that it now had acceptances for more than 20 per cent of the Woolworth shares but would not comment on Mercury Warburg Investment Management's decision to pledge its 13.5 per cent stake to Dixons.

Dixons' merchant bank, SG Warburg, said that it had acceptances for 13.4 per cent of the Woolworth shares, a figure which might include some MWIM holdings but which also took in other institutional shareholders. Those acceptances, with the 3.2 per cent Dixons bought in the market, 1.8 per cent of written acceptances and further pledges over the weekend bring the Dixons total to more than 20 per cent.

Woolworth, on the other hand, has been promised support by Robert Fleming, the merchant bank, which has an 11.2 per cent stake.

The other large institutional shareholders, the Prudential Corporation with 8 per cent, the Merchant Navy Pension Fund with 4.6 per cent, and Charterhouse Japhet with 3 per cent, will be crucial in deciding the bid's fate. But they have kept quiet about their intentions so far.

Mr Geoffrey Mulcahy, chief executive of Woolworth, said: "Scaremongering stories put out by Dixons about the effect of failure of their bid on the Woolworth share price are ill-founded. On the basis of the FT stores index p/e, Woolworth rates a share price of over 740p even on reported earnings of 37.7p for 1985-6. This takes no account of a 30 per cent rise forecast in pretax profits next year."

The company believes institutions will prefer to keep their choices open by not backing a merger.

Dixons Group replied, through Mr Stanley Kalms, its chairman: "The outcome of the bid will be determined by retailing and financial logic not by loyalty."

US faces pressure over rates

From Bailey Morris
Washington

The US Federal Reserve Board, faced with a sharp slowdown in economic growth, is under strong pressure to lower interest rates to avert a possible recession.

But officials meeting at a high level conference in Zurich have given warning that growing policy differences among the industrialized nations made it increasingly less likely that there would be another coordinated drive to lower rates.

Reagan Administration officials repeated their call yesterday for a new round of international rate cuts as evidence showed that the global economy is dangerously sluggish.

Leading Wall Street analysts, citing the new figures for the rise in the US trade deficit last month, predicted that a rate cut could come early next month.

Much will depend on the release of American employment figures, due on Thursday. Analysts expect them to reflect the weakness in the manufacturing sector.

Mr Alan Greenspan, a noted US economist attending the Zurich conference, said that US growth is a weak 1.5 per cent. In addition, a recent slowdown in Japan and growing problems with third world debts raised the strong possibility of another recession within the next year, officials said.

Wall Street analysts said the economic data will force the Federal Reserve Board to lower interest rates, possibly in coordination with the Bank of Japan soon after the Japanese election next Sunday.

But finance officials from West Germany and Japan said at the Zurich conference that they are reluctant to join in another international round of cuts to stimulate growth.

Herr Wolfgang Roth, a member of the West Germany Bundestag, said that at present there is no agreement on policy that would lead to coordinated actions by the industrialized nations to stimulate growth.

Indeed, Mr C Fred Bergsten, director of The Institute of International Economics, said that the much vaulted "plaza accord" that led to a devaluation of the dollar beginning last September 22 was "now a failure."

Gatt still split over new round of talks

From Alan McGregor, Geneva

Time is running out for the GATT committee charged with defining the detailed aims and subject matter of a new round of multilateral trade negotiations.

The committee has until mid-July to produce a declaration for endorsement by trade ministers meeting at Punta del Este, Uraguay on September 15, so that the new round can get underway next year.

The difficulties that confronted the Gatt annual session last November remain unresolved: Brazil, India and eight other developing countries oppose moving into a new round that includes services and has not been preceded by a firm commitment from the United States, the European Economic Community and Japan on action to stop protectionism.

Mr Nogueira Battista of Brazil, speaking for the 10 who have put forward their concept of what the ministerial declaration should be, said: "For us the central problem the multilateral trading system as embodied in Gatt now faces is the question of its preservation."

If adequate answers could be given at Punta del Este to standstill (no further restrictions not permitted in Gatt), rollback (phasing out existing restrictions) and safeguard (emergency protection of industries threatened by imports — permitted in Gatt, misused in practice) "this would be the most tremendous success in Gatt's history".

In seeking a prior commitment on these issues, the ten hope to prevent this being bargained at Punta del Este against any concession from them on services, which are a non-GATT issue as far as they are concerned.

"A partial new round" leaving out services would be unacceptable to the United States. It and the other two major trading blocks have supported a compromise

Another US company may seek BA order

By Derek Harris, Industrial Editor

The fight for a £700 million order from British Airways for aircraft engines looks set to be three cornered. In addition to the state-owned Rolls-Royce and America's General Electric, the other big American aircraft engine producer, Pratt & Whitney, is now showing an interest in bidding for the contract.

This was confirmed yesterday by British Airways but it added that no detailed proposals had been made.

Sir Francis Tombs, the Rolls-Royce chairman, has already warned that if Rolls does not win the contract its privatization, planned for the first half of next year, could be affected. The implication was that the privatization could be delayed.

Mrs Thatcher has said she wants Rolls to win the order "on merit." At the same time there has been speculation that BA has been attracted by an extensive financial package on offer from General Electric.

BOARD MEETINGS

TODAY — Interims: Arbuthnot Dollar Income Trust, Blue Arrow, Epicure Holdings, J Hewitt and Son (Fenton), Mercury Securities, Oakwood Group, Television South, Widney. Finals: Compsoft Holdings, Gresham House, Leopold Joseph, Lister and Company, Mercury International Group, PCT Group, REA Holdings, Welpac, Wiggins Group, Witwatersrand Steel.

TOMORROW — Interims: Kleinwort, Benson Gilt Fund, Kode International, Lincroft Kilgour Group, IPA Industries, Throgmorton Trust. Finals: DBE Technology Group, Estates and Agency Holdings, Fashion and General Investments, Ferranti, General Electric Company, Great Northern Telegraph Co's Holdings, G F Lovell, Northern Foods, Pepe Group, Reed Executive, J Rothchild Holdings, Scottish and Newcastle Breweries.

WEDNESDAY — Interims: Allied Textile Companies, Microgen, Trusthouse Forte. Finals: Amalgamated Financial Investments, Equity Consort Investment Trust, Hollas Group, Mountleigh Group.

THURSDAY — Interims: Hambro Currency Distributor Fund, Lonrho, Willoughby's Consolidated. Finals: A F Bulgin, Daejan Holdings, Davy Corporation, Elswick-Hopper, Robertson Research, Alexander Russell.

FRIDAY — Interims: Berkeley Technology. Finals: Imry Property Holdings.

Directors dream of British haven with 10% income tax

By Graham Searjeant, Financial Editor

If Government spending were cut by 29 per cent in money terms over the next decade and asset sales continued at the present record level indifinitely, Britain could become a tax haven with income tax at 10 per cent by the end of 1996, the Institute of Directors calculates.

This would be a better route to tax reform than changing the tax system by widening the base in order to cut rates, the IoD says. In a new paper called "The Direction of Tax Reform: Controlling the urge to change system," the institute rejects reforms of the kind recently agreed by the US Senate or a switch from income to expenditure taxes.

The programme entails cuts of £8.5 billion or 5.9 per cent in public spending in 1987-88, further cuts of £8.5 billion a year in the next two years and smaller cuts thereafter, accumulating to £49.5 billion a year by the end of the period.

"This should be well within the reach of an economising government," the IoD says. If this were done, income tax, VAT and corporation tax rates could all be cut to 10 per cent and capital taxes and stamp duty could be abolished. But the calculations do not allow for increases in income tax allowances in line with inflation.

The IoD does not reveal how it would cut spending but says that the ultimate reduction of £49.5 billion a year is about twice the cuts proposed by the IoD in the budget of the Department of Health and Social Security in an earlier paper.

The calculations assume no change in the economy. "But in so far as the Government is unable or unwilling to make these economies, and the shortfall is made good by economic growth, the scope for tax cuts is the same."

The IoD rejects the idea of moving to a balanced Budget. "Whereas inflation should eventually be kept at zero or less, the same does not apply to the Budget deficit." This should normally be positive and significantly large, though well within the bounds of financial prudence, the IoD says. It also rejects American supply-side arguments for cutting taxation.

"Radical reductions in government expenditure, notably on health, education, pensions and other forms of social security provision, should eventually make possible reductions in taxation so large as to make an ideal system attainable," it argues.

Sir John Hoskyns, the IoD's director-general, concludes: "In a world business environment, Britain cannot afford tax levels way above the competition. It is time to set radical long-term tax targets and stick to them."

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

A dance to the music of economic time

Anyone who concludes a series of columns after a number of years (well, two and a half, to be precise) must feel a need to say thank you. You have generously put up with my enthusiasms for the European Monetary System, output measures for public spending, labour market tax reforms and so forth. One is, after all, paid for one's opinions and not for one's doubts. But I have tried not to shove them down your throat. I confess: what I have been trying to do in this column is act as a conduit for thought, channelling to you the views both of those who would rather not let them be known, and of those who have plenty to say but difficulty in making their thoughts human-readable.

Both are fun to tap, but require different detective skills. Officialdom is acutely aware of the policy implications of their discussions, and the game is to tease these out in advance of public and political decisions. Academics, on the other hand, live at the frontiers of theoretical knowledge, but there is gold in them thar hills. Fundamental relationships in the economy may be changing. Economists' models allow those relationships to be tested in the only way available to a science which is not permitted laboratory experiments.

Over the past two and a half years, economic policy has — for better or worse — been unusually steady in most major economies. Perhaps because this has offered fewer distractions, it has been possible to see how some fundamental economic relationships have changed.

Another confession: the neatest summary of these I have read came not from an economist but from a professor of management, Peter Drucker of the Claremont Graduate School in California. In his view, some basic connections have been severed. The primary products economy in which food, raw materials and energy are produced — has become "uncoupled" from the industrial economy. Trade and capital flows have almost become detached from each other, and the latter clearly dominate. And in the industrial economy that concerns most of us most, production and employment have also become "uncoupled".

These changes have crept up on us, so that they have not been properly absorbed into policy-making. The persistent weakness of prices for primary products, which began in the late 1970s, explains the perpetuation of the international debt crisis. It is not just cyclical. Although there is still some bounce in commodities that swing from glut to scarcity easily (I am naturally delighted to note a new hog cycle in the United States) there has been a permanent change in demand for industrial raw materials, because new technology industries require less per dollar of added value. Hence Professor Drucker's "uncoupling": the industrial world can expand while the primary producers are stuck in glut and slump.

Likewise, those concerned with exchange rate management took time to realize the lead role now played by capital movements. Those arguing on the US-Japan see-saw still do not seem fully aware of their relative weight. But the most important and ill-digested change of all is that growth in the industrial economy no longer necessarily provides jobs.

In Britain, this has been mightily confused by the smelliest red herring of the past two and a half years: the notion that we have a choice, for the future of our economy, between "manufacturing" and "services." The advocates of manufacturing hold that it is labour-intensive and thus the answer to our unemployment problem; the advocates of services that they are the sector of the economy that will naturally expand in a post-industrial society.

The truth is that we desperately need a manufacturing future, but that in order to have one we must accept it is not going to provide many jobs. A variation of this is that the distinctions between manufacturing and services are breaking down faster than the statisticians can make them, but that a lot of traditional manufacturing is going to go the way of agriculture. That is, we can only remain competitive by shedding labour and raising output persistently, perhaps until the sector employs only a few per cent of the labour force.

There is another way in which the agriculture parallel is instructive. In contracting employment, agriculture has simultaneously spun off a wide variety of specialist sub-contractors. Old-style manufacturing is going the same way. These new businesses, mostly classed as services, have much in common with "information-based" manufacturing springing up at the same time. These changes are only slowly being understood, but their implications for employment must be the most important issue of the next quarter-decade. They suggest that future jobs will fall in one of three categories. Either they will be for the highly skilled, in a manufacturing sector where output can and must rise fast, but only if productivity rises faster still. There will also be highly-skilled jobs in a parallel sector of technical services and small-scale specialist manufacture, which is a fertile source of growth in both income and jobs. And there will be jobs in the retail, distribution and personal service sectors providing for a society whose affluence should steadily be increasing.

The important point to note about this area of employment — services as they are traditionally seen — is that a large and increasing proportion of these jobs will be part time. And we have not begun to rationalize our tax, social security and employment laws to fit this pattern of employment to those who are, and still will be, looking for jobs. But that takes me back to a hobby-horse — on which, with repeated thanks, I will jog off to "another place."

Sarah Hogg
Economics Editor

Big bang boost for builders

By Edward Townsend
Industrial Correspondent

The commercial building sector is likely to grow by 15 per cent in the next two and a half years, outshining all other areas of construction, according to forecasts from the building and civil engineering Economic Development Committee.

Office, shop and leisure complex building work has taken on a continuing and growing importance, it says, and because it is the sector that calls for the installation of the most advanced and complex services — estimated to account for up to half the value of some commercial buildings — the forecasts are particularly bullish for consultants, contractors and suppliers.

Much of the activity for office builders is concentrated in London and the South-east. Apart from technological and location factors, the forthcoming big bang in the City has intensified demand for sophisticated premises.

The report says: "Mergers between stockbrokers and other financial firms, competitive public relations exercises and the excitement created by the onset of the big bang have strongly boosted demand at the top of the market."

On the housing front, the report predicts a marked improvement this year, with a rise of starts and completions in the private sector of 10 per cent. The growth is likely to be sustained until 1988, it says.

In contrast, the outlook for new council house building is said to be "dismal", with a drop of 25 per cent in the years to 1988.

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The Bank of England announces that Her Majesty's Treasury has created on 27th June 1986 and has issued to the Bank, additional amounts as indicated of each of the Stocks listed below:

£150 million 10 per cent TREASURY STOCK, 1992
£150 million 8¾ per cent TREASURY LOAN, 1997
£150 million 9½ per cent CONVERSION STOCK, 2004

The price paid by the Bank on issue was in each case the middle market closing price of the relevant Stock on 27th June 1986 as certified by the Government Broker

In each case, the amount issued on 27th June 1986 represents a further tranche of the relevant Stock, ranking in all respects pari passu with that Stock and subject to the terms and conditions applicable to that Stock, and subject also to the provision contained in the final paragraph of this notice: the current provisions for Capital Gains Tax are described below

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Application has been made to the Council of The Stock Exchange for each further tranche of stock to be admitted to the Official List

The Stocks are repayable at par, and interest is payable half-yearly, on the dates shown below

Stock	Redemption date	Interest payment dates
10 per cent Treasury Stock, 1992	21st February, 1992	21st February 21st August
8¾ per cent Treasury Loan, 1997	1st September 1997	1st March 1st September
9½ per cent Conversion Stock, 2004	25th October 2004	25th April 25th October

Each further tranche of stock will rank for a full six months' interest on the next interest payment date applicable to the relevant Stock.

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BANK OF ENGLAND
LONDON
27th June 1986

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
56.9m	Alsa	112	..	3.1b	2.8	43.4
390.6m	Alliance	775	+2	28.6	3.6	37.1
108.9m	Amer Trust	134	..	4.4	3.3	37.3
203.2m	Ang Amer Sec	366	+10	8.9	2.5	56.1
128.5m	Atlantic Assets	105	..	0.8	0.8	..
90.8m	Bankers	117	+3	3.9b	3.3	44.9
77.6m	Berry	245	+2	1.5b	0.6	..
222.7m	Br Assets	58	●	2.7	4.7	32.4
53.8m	Br Empire Sec	40½	..	0.7	1.7	55.5
282.0m	Br Inv	420	●+2	21.7	5.2	27.0
60.8m	Brunner	95	+1	3.3	3.5	44.2
143.9m	Continental	850	+10	31.4b	3.7	36.8
70.3m	Crescent Japan	209	+6	0.5	0.2	..
17.4m	Derby Inc	148	..	12.0	8.1	17.7
20.0m	Do Cap	130				
[illegible]	Drayton Cons	322	-8	14.5	4.5	31.7
29.3m	Drayton Far East	174	-1	1.6	0.9	..
188.3m	Drayton Japan	690	+10	1.4	0.2	..
33.6m	Dundee Lon	200	+3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
87.1m	Edin Amer Asset	110	+2	0.8	0.8	85.9
412.0m	Edinburgh	144	●+1	4.7	3.3	42.4
65.1m	Electric Gen	360	+8	5.8b	1.6	81.8
31.4m	English Int	152	●+4	5.5	3.6	38.3
71.7m	English Scot	90	-1	2.0	2.2	54.5
229.3m	Ensign	158		2.0	1.3	87.8
43.0m	F & C Alliance	110	●+3	2.6	2.4	57.9
105.5m	F & C Pacific	199	+3	2.1	1.1	78.8
99.4m	First Scot Amer	314	+2	14.3	4.6	30.1
——	First Un Gen	75	●-5	8.7	11.6	6.2
91.2m	Fleming American	552	●+12	8.2	1.5	90.5
35.2m	Fleming Claver	179	+1	7.3	4.1	33.8
33.0m	Fleming Enterprise	330		12.9b	3.9	40.2
182.9m	Fleming Far East	121	●+1	1.4	1.2	..
17.0m	Fleming Fledgling	136		3.6	2.6	52.5
106.3m	Fleming Japan	682	+3	5.7	0.8	..
227.6m	Fleming Mercantile	157½	+3	5.1	3.2	40.7
187.3m	Fleming Overseas	141	+2	3.9	2.8	46.7
60.7m	Fleming Tech	154	+2	3.3	2.1	69.5
65.2m	Fleming Universal	392	●-3	8.8	2.2	63.7
465.0m	For Col	88½	+1½	2.1	2.4	58.6
70.5m	GBC Capital	87	-1	..	..	..
46.8m	GT Japan	177	+2	2.0b	1.1	..
52.8m	General Funds	167	+1	2.9	1.7	87.0
57.8m	General Cons	310	-2	15.9	5.1	27.2
44.2m	Glasgow Stock	133	+2	3.3	2.5	54.3
578.7m	Globe	344	●+4	15.7	4.6	29.5
111.2m	Govett Atlantic	140	●	4.0b	2.9	43.6
177.0m	Govett Oriental	197	●+1	3.3	1.7	[illegible]
218.8m	Govett Strategy	220	+3	5.1	2.3	[illegible]
26.8m	Greenfriar	335	+5	2.4	0.7	..
9,278,000	Gresham House	[illegible]	..	6.3	2.8	27.8
88.7m	Hambros	185	●+1	6.4	3.5	40.8
275.5m	Hill (P)	285	●+5	15.4	5.4	23.0
41.3m	Invest in Success	675	+5	8.2	1.2	..
168.2m	Inv Cap	272	●+4	6.6b	2.4	77.3
34.2m	Japan Assets	58	+3	0.1	0.2	..
77.7m	Kleinwort Charter	95	+3	3.4	3.5	41.4
97.8m	Kleinwort O 'seas	122		..	..	..
12.6m	Kleinwort Smaller	366	+3	..	..	..
52.8m	Law Debenture	232	+4	9.0	3.9	28.1
95.8m	Lon Merchant Sec	62	-1	3.2	5.3	15.4
57.7m	Lon Trust	63	+1	6.1a	9.7	21.4
122.7m	Merchants	120	+1	6.1b	5.1	31.7
151.3m	Monks	185	●+2	3.7	1.9	73.6
126.1m	Murray Income	158	+3	7.7n	4.9	28.9
194.6m	Murray Intl	163	●+1	7.1b	4.4	34.8
78.5m	Murray Small	280	-2	3.9n	1.4	..
39.0m	Murray Venture	376	..	10.0b	2.7	51.6
21.5m	New Court	430	..	21.3	5.0	29.8
8,201,000	New Darien Oil	62	+1	0.9	1.5	58.1
66.7m	1928	183	..	5.7	3.1	35.6
24.4m	Nwthrog Inc 83	62½	● ..	4.8	7.7	17.4
50.0m	New Tokyo	239	+1	1.1	0.6	..
38.6m	Nth Atlantic Sec	318	+2	4.9	1.6	88.8
4,440,000	Nth Sea Assets	37	-3	0.7	1.9	43.0
120.7m	Nthn Amer	380	●+6	7.7b	2.1	65.8
82.3m	Outwich	163	-1	4.9	3.0	41.9
9,120,000	Pacific Assets	76	..	1.0	1.3	91.5
——	Do Wrnts	38	+1	..	..	..
5,524,000	Personal Assets	37	● ..	0.5	1.4	97.4
108.3m	Raeburn	405	+3	17.1	4.2	41.1
77.2m	River & Merc	161	-1	8.6	5.3	29.6
38.4m	River Plate	245	-1	12.1	4.6	28.4
——	Robeco	245	..	..	..	..
——	Rolinco	229	..	..	..	..
83.1m	Romney	325	+4	7.1	2.2	48.9
2,850.0m	Rorento	273½	..	..	..	..
47.0m	St Andrews	137	+1	4.1	3.0	46.6
308.3m	Scottish	364	●+6	8.8	2.4	62.8
178.3m	Scot American	319	●+3	9.7b	3.0	44.2
201.2m	Scot Eastern	109½	+1	2.9	2.6	57.3
12.8m	Scot Merc 'A'	408	..	25.0	6.2	20.2
379.7m	Scot Mtge	525	+12	12.1	2.3	56.6
187.1m	Scot Nat	298	+3	7.2	2.4	55.4
125.5m	Second Alliance	654	+9	24.9n	3.8	33.5
132.9m	Sec Of Scotland	166	●+1	7.9b	4.8	30.6
30.2m	Smaller Cos	77	●+1	2.0	2.6	63.0
5,766,000	Stewart Enterp	38½	● ..	0.6	1.6	..
20.6m	TR Australia	92	●-2	3.3	3.6	32.4
108.0m	TR City Of Lon Dfd	113	..	5.6b	5.0	31.7
415.5m	Tr Ind & Gen	182	●+1	5.7	3.0	41.5
65.6m	TR Natural Res	221	●+2	11.8	5.3	23.7
80.8m	TR North America	95	● ..	2.6	2.7	48.2
114.2m	TR Pacific Basin	165	-1	1.4	0.8	..
77.7m	TR Property	180	●+3	5.7	3.2	38.9
230.2m	TR Tech	108	●-2	2.6	2.4	58.9
143.4m	TR Trustees	181	-1	6.3b	3.9	37.6
88.8m	Temple Bar	157	..	7.6	4.8	27.4
165.5m	Throgmorton	256	+4	11.9	4.6	36.4
12.9m	Throg Secured Cap	370	..	..	..	..
73.8m	Trans Oceanic	206	+4	5.5	2.7	51.4
67.8m	Tribune	132	+2	3.9	3.0	47.8
21.8m	Triplevest Inc	91	..	15.8	17.4	8.2
178.7m	US Debenture	259	..	9.3	3.6	61.9
18.8m	Viking Resources	42	-1	2.9	6.9	28.1
59.1m	Westpool	68	..	2.2	3.7	43.2
26.8m	Winterbottom Egy	112	-3	3.3	2.9	47.7
344.6m	Witan	202	●-1	4.6	2.3	56.7
43.6m	Yeoman	350	-1	12.7b	3.6	38.1

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
8,953.0m	American Express	[illegible]	+¼	..	..	..
10.3m	Argyll	48½	..	1.4	2.9	25.8
13.9m	Boustead	37	+4	..	..	..
284.7m	Britannia Arrow	140	+1	6.0	4.3	10.4
104.7m	Daily Mail	521	+2½	[illegible]	3.3	14.6
99.7m	Do 'A'	520	+2½	[illegible]	3.5	14.1
216.4m	Electra	145	●+1	5.9	4.1	33.5
28.4m	Eng Trust	138	+2	4.0	2.9	18.8
524.6m	Exco	224	-3	6.0	2.7	14.4
11.0m	Exploration	98	..	3.3	3.4	12.9
35.4m	Framlington	738	-10	9.3	1.3	34.8
12.4m	Frost Gp	88	●+1	6.4	7.2	9.5
18.0m	Goode (D & M)	75	[illegible]	2.6	3.3	21.0
176.4m	Henderson Admin	217½	●+½	35.7	2.1	17.0
90.1m	ICH	195	+3	12.9a	6.6	8.1
227.5m	MAI	335	+5	22.9	6.8	10.4
183.8m	M & G	[illegible]	● ..	[illegible]	2.5	28.9
236.0m	Mercantile House	299	+7	18.9	6.3	9.8
47.8m	Pacific Inv Tst	94	●+2	0.5	0.5	..
——	Do Warrants	19	-2			
43.9m	Smith New Court	180	●+3	10.0	6.3	7.2

OWEN OWEN CHARGE CARD

ANNOUNCE A REDUCTION IN INTEREST RATES

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE, TO OUR CHARGE CARD ACCOUNT HOLDERS, A REDUCTION IN INTEREST RATES. THIS REDUCTION WILL BE APPLIED TO ALL CHARGE CARD ACCOUNT STATEMENTS PRODUCED FROM 7TH JULY 1986 (INCLUSIVE).

THE REDUCED RATE WILL BE 2.5% PER MONTH (EQUIVALENT TO AN **APR** 34.4%) FOR ALL ACCOUNTS.

THIS NOTIFICATION IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CLAUSE 11 OF THE CONDITIONS OF USE FOR OWEN OWEN CHARGE CARD ACCOUNTS.

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APPOINTMENTS

The Littlewoods Organisation: **Mr David Jones** has become associate director, food buying.

Jonas Woodhead & Sons: **Mr Charles Stephen Birkinshaw** is to be financial director and **Mr Brian Powell** commercial director.

Wrightson Wood: **Mr Nicholas Cobbold** has been named as an executive director.

Leeds and Holbeck Building Society: **Mr T G Turnbull** has joined the board.

ICI: **Mr Thomas H Wyman** is to be a non-executive director.

Union Carbide Corporation: **Mr John H Bees** has been made group vice-president, chemicals and plastics, and **Mr Ashley W Lutz** president, industrial chemicals division, in succession to Mr Bees.

De Groot Collis: **Mr Trevor Sherling** has joined the partnership.

BP Venezuela: **Dr E J Walters** is to become president. He will succeed **Mr J P Odone**, who is to join the board in a non-executive capacity.

Clark Bobcat: **Mr G L Keuppens** has been made managing director, succeeding Mr Gerald Cardon.

Fenchurch Scott Reinsurance Brokers: **Mr Jonathan Fahie** has become an assistant director.

COMPANY NEWS

● **JOHN MICHAEL DESIGN:** Total dividend 1.2p for the year to March 31, 1986. Turnover £1.31 million (£946,000). Pretax profit on ordinary activities £504,000 (£352,000). With a strong balance sheet at the year-end and net assets up six-fold over the previous year, Mr David Callcott, the chairman, expects a further year of expansion through an increased range of services and possible acquisitions.

● **BETT BROTHERS:** Interim dividend held at 1.2p for the half-year to Feb. 28, 1986. Turnover £7.09 million (£7.53 million). Profit, before tax and extraordinary items, £412,000 (£421,000). Earnings per share 1.59p (1.54p). The board estimates that pretax profit for the full year will be similar to the previous year (£824,000), with turnover in the region of £15 million.

● **ELECTRIC AND GENERAL INVESTMENT:** Year to May 31, 1986. Pretax earnings £1.57 million (£1.21 million). Total dividend 4.5p (3.6p). Earnings per share 5.97p (4.37p). Net assets per share 487.4p (362.0p).

● **S&U STORES:** Year to Jan. 31, 1986. No dividend (nil). Turnover £37.06 million (£36.38 million). Pretax profit £632,000 (£761,000). Earnings per share 2.09p (3.48p) and fully diluted, 2.08p (3.29p).

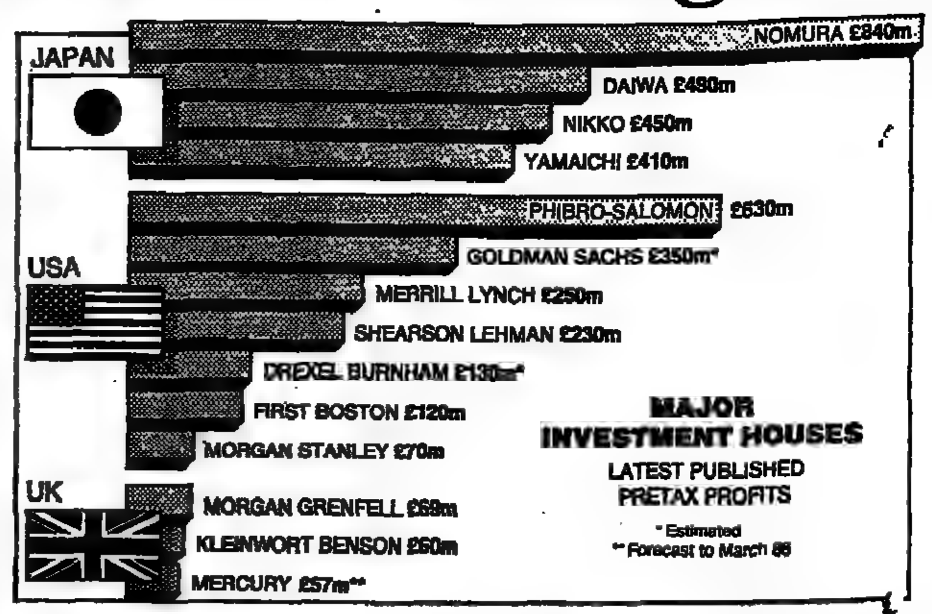
● **MIDLAND MARTS GROUP:** Total dividend maintained at 4p for the year to Jan. 31, 1986. Turnover £4.45 million (£4.36 million). Pretax profit £333,000 (£539,000). Earnings per share 5.5p (7.8p).

ANALYSIS

New financial groups face an overseas onslaught

In the battle for survival and domination of the global financial markets of tomorrow the new financial conglomerates in Britain have some considerable disadvantages.

Compared with their international competitors, they are relatively small. They must also learn to play a new game called investment banking. But they are still choosing their teams and they do not yet know what the rules will be on their home playing field, the City of London, where they need to be among the strongest players to have any chance of "making it" overseas.



The new British financial conglomerates are all busily preparing for the big bang. To create a fully-fledged investment bank, the new City groupings must weld together their corporate finance departments with the capital markets people to create a single product range based on corporate advice, and the offering of equity and fixed interest securities.

They must integrate the functions of the stockbroker for successful marketing and distribution. They need to turn jobbers into market-makers to execute the deal. In addition, a new breed of investment banker is likely to emerge who will sell the entire range of the investment bank's products to the client.

Many of these embryonic investment banks will have "people" problems. For example, the corporate finance departments of some of the British merchant banks rest on the pulling power of a small number of highly successful "prima donnas," who will have considerable difficulty in accepting that their skills are just one of the products being offered by the investment banking business.

Another example of the potential for conflict arises where a stockbroker merges with a merchant bank and both have corporate finance departments, each headed by able individuals, neither of whom is likely to want to work for the other.

The two teams cannot be run separately side by side for long. No bank can afford to take the risk of competing with its other in-house corporate finance team for a client.

No-one can predict the future success of any of the new groupings in the global markets of tomorrow, but what can be said with certainty is that they will all be competing with each other for market share, not just in London but in New York and Tokyo.

All of this takes money — not just to create the integrated operation and cope with the changing market-place in London but to expand overseas.

When it comes to money the Americans and the Japanese have a head start. The British merchant banks are dwarfed by the biggest American investment banks and Japanese brokerage houses. In terms of profit before tax, Morgan Grenfell, Kleinwort Benson and Mercury International are barely a tenth of the size of the major US and Japanese houses.

The overseas houses have their global ambitions, too. As well as invading each other's markets, they are intent on expanding their offices in London.

The truly integrated investment banks are by and large the American houses, which have been absorbing the new culture of negotiated rates of commission since their "May Day" of 1975, the American equivalent of the City's big bang. The concentration in size of the US houses has been going on for more than 10 years, and the seven biggest are shown in the table.

The Americans have a head start in that they are already steeped in the investment banking culture and have tremendous financial strengths. They may still be choosing their teams but, unlike their London counterparts, they have learned how to play, and they have many years of experience.

The Japanese are experienced in penetrating overseas markets. They tackled the motor vehicle market slowly and patiently, spending money on marketing, developing a reputation for reliability and sustaining losses until gradually they built up market share.

In the face of the impending onslaught on what has been until now a closed shop, the British conglomerates' strongest defence will be the established relationships. The seekers of capital will find it easiest to deal with the people they know best, while the supplier of capital will feel safer with the names he recognises.

But the threat from overseas is a real one and should not be underestimated.

Carol Ferguson

Raising money in new ways

The importance of the integrated investment bank has grown as financial markets have become more sophisticated.

Corporate borrowers, the big users of capital, are steadily widening the range of financial instruments they are prepared to use, and they look to their investment banks to tailor the source of capital to match their needs.

For short-term flexibility there will always be a role for the conventional overdraft. But traditional commercial lending is gradually being squeezed out in favour of more imaginative ways of raising money.

The suppliers of capital have also become more demanding. The growth in pension funds, and managed funds generally, means that there is a steady demand for tradeable securities. Increasing affluence and greater awareness has also made the private investor less satisfied to put his money on deposit for a safe fixed rate of interest.

The investment bank brings together the users of capital and the sources of capital. Unlike the commercial bank, which traditionally takes deposits and offers loans, the investment bank will more usually raise money for his client by offering the client's securities which are tradeable on one or other of the world's markets.

To do this successfully the investment bank needs three key attributes, origination, distribution and trading. Origination may be loosely defined as ways of solving the client's financial problems or achieving his ambitions. This may mean acquiring another company, giving any type of corporate advice or raising money, either fixed interest or equity capital.

Distribution, or marketing, consists of distributing the resulting securities using the relationships built up among the sources of capital whereby the securities can be disposed of efficiently.

Trading is simply the ability to do the deal, comply with the regulations and complete the documentation. In a takeover bid it involves advising the client at all stages of the bid and doing everything possible to ensure that it is successful.

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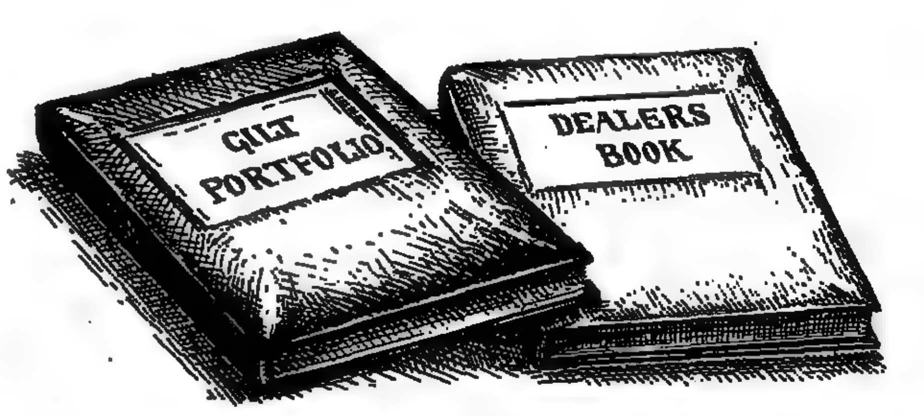

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Butchers put on the glamour overalls

USM REVIEW

The meat industry is generally one of the least well-regarded sectors in the market but nestling on the USM are two catering trade butchers, **Meadow Farm Produce** and **Sims Catering**, which command ratings more generally associated with glamour sectors.

The meat market is in decline as household consumption falls, reflecting the availability of a growing range of prepared foods and an increasing concern with healthy eating.

Within the total market, however, several areas have shown considerable buoyance, in particular, a shift from red to white meat and a sharp increase in sales of prepared and convenience meat.

Meadow Farm Produce originally developed out of servicing catering needs of the the leading pub chains and now supplies more than 600 pubs, hotels and restaurants. Expenditure on food eaten outside the home is growing and this side of the business should continue to develop

In the last two years the group has moved into the retail market, supplying leading food retailers. Volume in this market is growing rapidly and was one of the main sources of the 70 per cent increase in pretax profits to £2.4 million for the year to March 1986 which have been just announced.

The publication of the results coincided with the announcement of a two-for-five rights issue at 200p to raise £11.2 million, of which £4.6 million will be spent on the acquisition of North Devon Meat. This should boost significantly the scope of Meadow Farm's business and profits in the current year should advance to around £3.5 million.

The prospects of strong growth make the shares attractive despite the high rating. Shareholders should take up their rights.

Sims Catering is based in the South of England and supplies a broad range of customers in the hotel and restaurant trade, and educational and health institutions. The group has been able to achieve very attractive margins (unusual in the meat trade) based on the skill and ability of the company's butchers to make the most effective use of a carcass.

In its first year as a public company, pretax profits for the group advanced to £586,000 (£405,000) and the company made two acquisitions with the takeover of Bristol Meat Trader and more recently WD Brabin. These moves have enabled Sims to cover the country from the South to Carlisle with the exception of East Anglia and London.

The integration of the two acquisitions within the group should allow Sims to achieve higher volumes and higher margins from these businesses and their first full contribution to profits in the current year should ensure strong further growth.

Henderson Crosthwaite, the company's broker, is estimating pretax profits of £800,000 which gives earnings per share of 13.9p. At 163p the shares are on a prospective rating of 11.7 times. This is good value given the company's excellent record and strong management.

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UNLISTED SECURITIES

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
7,508,000	A & M Gp	13	-½	0.8	4.6	12.0
5,138,000	ATA Selection	55	-1	2.1	3.8	14.7
7,925,000	Abbeycrest	121	●-1	3.6	3.0	17.2
5,280,000	Aberdeen Stk Hse	44	-4	3.1	7.0	12.3
——	Acess Satellite			4.6f		
33.1m	Acorn Comp	50				3.5
810,000	Acsis	15				8.0
4,500,000	Adam Leisure	18				2.3
13.3m	Air Call	236	-3	2.6	1.1	75.2
——	Airspring	118				
15.8m	Alida	250	+15	9.3	3.7	14.1
6,745,000	Antler	115	-1			
7,770,000	Appleyard	148		2.9	2.0	14.2
27.1m	App Holographics	255	+15			
——	Do Wrnts	215	+10			
25.4m	Aspen Comms	340	+40	4.0	1.2	35.4
70.7m	Aspinall	136	+1	8.6	6.3	7.3
109.3m	Asprey	618	+30	11.2	1.8	28.4
2,562,000	Assoc Energy	37	-3			9.2
15.2m	ASD	213		11.4	5.4	9.2
5,208,000	Automagic	93		8.0	8.6	21.5
5,888,000	BPP	205		7.1	3.5	16.7
3,808,000	BTS Grp	74		5.6b	7.6	8.9
3,943,000	Bedford (William)	83	-5	6.4	7.7	7.7
12.2m	Bennett & Fountain	19½	-½	0.6	3.1	21.0
3,043,000	Bensons Crisps	41	+2			11.5
11.6m	Berkeley & Hay	12½	-½			22.8
10.4m	Berkeley Exp	43	-3			6.0
68.5m	Berkeley Gp	428	+7	6.0	1.4	23.6
2,178,000	Bio Isolates	17	-1			
2,338,000	Biomechanics	28	-1			
5,300,000	Blanchards	105	-4	8.4b	8.0	14.8
12.4m	Bluebird Toys	210	+9	5.0	2.4	16.3
3,565,000	Brewmaker	20	●	1.1	5.5	10.6
8,288,000	Bricat	160	●-20	6.0	3.8	11.2
5,421,000	Brint	140	-5			
22.0m	Britannia Sec	128	+2	2.1b	1.8	20.8
8,028,000	Br Bloodstock	235		11.4	4.9	10.2
10.0m	Br Island	58	-2	4.0	7.1	10.2
14.3m	Brookmount	303	+40	5.0	1.7	15.9
8,280,000	Brown (Charlie)	138	●-2	3.6	2.6	20.2
8,217,000	Bryant (Derek)	255	-5	11.6	4.5	9.0
——	Bula Resources	3½				
3,296,000	CCA Galleries	85		3.6	4.3	11.3
15.4m	CML Micro	180	+3	2.6	1.4	17.8
——	CPS Comp			1.4f		
8,812,000	CPU Comp	34	+2	●	..	8.4
21.1m	CVD	168	+1			
——	Caledonian Off	105		..	..	..
8,860,000	Campbell & Arm	100	-11	5.6	5.6	9.1
19.1m	Cannon Street Inv	124	●-1	3.6	2.9	18.4
81.8m	Central TV	340	+18	17.9	5.3	13.3
13.2m	Chancery Secs	87	●	3.1	3.8	13.7
4,120,000	Checkpoint Europe	103				
243,080	Chem Methods	7		3.0	42.9	
8,158,000	Cheshire W	190	+10	5.2	2.9	19.1
2,025,080	Cifer	13	●	..	..	1.8
6,170,000	Circaprint	66	+5	1.5	1.5	11.5
10.7m	Clarke Cooper	151	-7	3.3	2.2	21.0
35.8m	Clayform Props	260	●-12	10.7	4.1	13.2
2,147,000	Clogau Gold	15½	+1	..	..	..
13.4m	Cluff Oil Hldgs	38	-3			
7,701,000	Coated Electrodes	81		5.6	6.2	10.6
18.9m	Cobra Emerald	80		..	..	..
11.1m	Colorgen Inc	100	-5			
6,323,000	Comp Financial	168	●+6	3.1	1.9	28.9
8,688,000	Compsoft	38	-2	3.8	7.8	6.4
10.1m	Consultants	102		1.1	1.1	19.8
2,786,000	Conv Term Inv	85		7.1	12.0	38.8
8,134,000	Conv Microwave	300	+6	5.7	1.8	18.7
7,203,000	Cowells	88	+1	3.7	3.8	13.8
12.0m	CPM	115	●	3.5	9.1	17.5
5,997,000	Cramphorn	415	●	7.4	1.8	28.4
5,440,000	Cranbrook	66		2.1	3.1	18.0
6,272,000	Cranswick	112		7.6	8.8	9.7
5,658,000	Craton Lodge	100	● ..	3.6	2.8	21.1
7,510,000	Crown Intl	79	-1	6.0	7.6	16.6
5,886,000	Crusts	92	+3	1.0	1.1	14.6
4,498,000	DBE Tech	48	-2	● ..	..	18.8
11.0m	DDT	170	●-5	1.7	1.0	14.7
1,800,000	DJ Sec Alarms	100	-10	2.1	2.1	8.2
12.0m	Datron	80	-5	1.4	1.8	11.6
18.8m	Davies (DY)	214	-2	4.9	2.3	23.1
3,844,000	Dean & Bowes	62		3.6	5.8	16.1
1,920,000	De Brett (Andre)	24		● ..	..	..
11.4m	Debtor	139	+4			
2,754,000	Delmar	47	+1	3.9	8.3	10.2
21.8m	Dencora	126	●+6	2.5	2.3	17.7
4,622,000	Dennan Elec	110		5.3	4.8	8.3
6,141,000	Dewey Warren	120	-12	10.7	6.8	8.1
7,428,000	Datene	185		7.0	5.8	16.4
27.5m	Druck	440		5.5	1.3	29.4
3,864,000	Dunton	22	-1½	0.5	1.4	16.9
2,846,000	Eadie	38		2.5	8.4	12.1
14.0m	Ealing Elect Optics	140	+5	3.1	2.2	24.3
2,898,000	Ecoair	35	●-3½	0.4	1.8	18.4
39.0m	Edin Fund	280		6.6	3.3	18.5
2,772,000	Edin Secs	38	-4			68.0
29.8m	Eldridge Pope 'A'	374	+29	8.4	3.2	17.2
11.5m	Electron House	135	-1	4.6	3.4	21.4
7,593,000	Electronic Data P	98	+7	2.3	3.5	13.2
18.0m	Ennea	30	-1			
643,000	Entertainment Prod	8		1.4	[illegible]	[illegible]
14.7m	Equipu	210	+5	6.7	3.2	11.3
——	FII	210				
21.4m	FKB Gp	241	+5	3.6	1.5	28.8
5,865,000	Feedback	88	-7	3.9	5.9	20.7
8,338,000	Fergebrook	35	-3	1.7	6.8	2.1
180.0m	Fields (mrs)	120		..	..	
7,742,000	Flexech	43	+5	..	..	8.9
30.4m	Flogas	174	+4	280	..	
10.3m	Floyd Oil	66	-3	..	..	22.5
28.2m	French Conn	185	-5	7.5	4.1	11.8
21.3m	Freshbake	87	-4	2.7	3.1	14.3
38.0m	Fuller Smith 'A'	600	+65	16.0	2.7	14.7

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8,572,000	Gabicci	146		4.1	2.8	20.7
2,870,000	Gee/Rosen	41	●	2.4	5.9	12.4
3,120,000	Gibbon Lyons	78	-2	5.0	6.4	14.2
7,729,000	Gibbs Mew	140		3.7	2.6	45.5
4,035,000	Gilbert House	14		0.7	6.0	31.8
1,520,000	Global Gp	38	+2	3.2	8.4	9.3
5,856,000	Godwin Warren	118	+8	3.1	2.6	16.6
10.3m	Goodhead Print	112	-1	4.3	3.8	15.0
2,620,000	Gould (Laurence)	128		5.1	4.0	10.3
8,820,000	Granyte Surface	63	●-7	3.0	4.8	10.7
8,870,000	Green (Ernest)	120	-2	4.9	4.1	12.9
1,500,000	Greenwich Cable	30	+10			
11.7m	Grosvenor Sq	85	+2	6.6b	9.1	7.8
1,215,000	Guernsey Atlantic	180		3.5	1.9	52.9
2,600,000	HB Elect	65	+7	0.7	1.1	22.0
7,485,000	Hampden Homecare	75	-5	2.1	2.8	12.1
16.9m	Hartons	39	●-2	1.8	4.8	12.0
8,925,000	Harvey & Thomp	185	-15	6.1b	3.3	23.0
26.1m	Havelock Europa	218	-2	4.8	2.2	25.1
4,248,000	Health Care	36	+1	1.1	3.1	14.4
2,292,000	Heavitree	430	●	12.3	2.9	16.9
4,108,000	Do 'A' LV	380	●+10	12.3	3.2	14.9
12.3m	High-Point	250	-5	6.1	2.3	18.5
3,200,000	Highland Part	80	-7			
1,040,000	Hobson	10	+1			
7,872,000	hodgson	81	-1	3.0	3.3	15.2
6,780,000	Hoggett Bowers	126	●+3	2.1	1.7	17.0
4,561,000	Holden Hydroman	118	●-5	6.0	5.1	15.4
28.5m	Holmes & Marchant	[illegible]	-5	6.7	1.0	42.5
28.1m	Horne (robert)	195		5.0b	2.6	12.0
27.8m	Do 'A'	175		5.0b	2.9	10.7
37.0m	Howard Group	319	-3	6.0	1.9	19.3
8,349,000	Humbird Elec	10		0.4	4.0	10.0
23.7m	Hunter Saphir	153	●-10	3.6	2.4	20.0
20.7m	Huntleigh Tech	245	●-5	2.1	0.9	29.6
8,990,000	INSTEM	200	●-6	3.2	1.6	17.2
3,520,000	Ibstec	22	+1	3.0	13.6	2.8
19.5m	Ind Scot Energy	85	+6			10.3
5,771,000	IntraRed	88	● ..			
11.0m	Intereurope Tech	220		7.8	3.6	10.7
1,205,000	Intervision	4½	+½			2.4
985,000	Do 7%	110	+80			
19.9m	Israel (Jack L)	30		0.7	3.3	25.0
8,993,000	JSD Comp	155		2.0	1.8	25.4
32.6m	JS Pathology	373	●-5	3.3	1.2	25.3
13.9m	Jaques Vert	132	+5	7.8	6.2	13.3
1,985,000	Jayplant	58	-2	0.4	0.7	28.0
1,120,000	Jebsens	7				0.2
9,529,000	Johnson & Jorg	145		5.9	4.1	16.5
11.3m	Johnstones Paints	108		6.1	5.6	12.0
8,025,000	Just Rubber	67		3.5	3.7	10.8
18.7m	KLP	318		4.7	1.5	17.8
8,360,000	Kent (John)	78	-1	2.3	2.9	17.0
5,020,000	Kenyon Secs	223	..	13.8	6.2	13.8
4,278,000	Kewill Systems	75	..	1.7	2.2	14.8
12.8m	Klark-Teknik	85	+2	1.4b	1.6	15.5
8,074,000	LPA Ind	88	-12	3.9	4.2	8.2
4,551,000	Laidlaw	58	-2	4.0	6.9	7.2
6,481,000	Laidlaw Thomson	108	..	8.4	8.2	12.4
8,998,000	Leisure Inv	43				21.4
27.4m	Lewmar	115	+6	3.8	3.3	14.4
4,084,000	Lodge Care	85	..	2.9	3.5	17.1
11.3m	Lon & Clydeside	185	● ..	8.0	6.4	11.3
10.4m	Lorin Elect	185	●+12	3.8	1.8	17.1
4,187,000	Lysander Pet	88	+2			
4,700,000	M&T Comp	225	●+5	5.5	2.3	18.7
4,979,000	McLaughlin & Har	123	-5	10.0	8.1	7.1
12.9m	Magnetic Materials	73		4.0	5.5	7.8
1,884,000	Mainmet	84	+3			87.7
13.4m	Maron (Ronald)	165	● .	4.7	2.8	23.3
2,500,000	Maxiprint	25	-1			
13.8m	Mayfair City	115		3.1	2.7	28.8
15.3m	Mayhews Foods	113	+10	1.1	1.0	13.3
33.3m	Meadow Farm	220	-5	8.4	2.3	19.7
17.7m	Media Tech	161	+5	5.5	3.3	13.2
4,872,000	Mellerware	87		4.3	4.9	20.4
3,726,000	Memory Comp	15	-1	[illegible]		2.5
1,538,000	Memcom Intl Hldgs	30	..	5.0	16.7	2.0
15.4m	Menmar-Swain	140		3.6	2.6	16.7
11.8m	Merrydown Wine	355	+5	7.8	2.2	16.8
8,821,000	Metal Bulletin	113	+3	6.1	5.4	15.9
1,823,000	Metal Sciences	7	-½			
10.7m	Metsec	88	-3	3.6	4.1	12.6
8,683,000	Michael (John)	81	-2	1.4	1.7	22.5
69.9m	Microfilm	750	●-5	2.9	0.4	78.2
8,100,000	Microlease	150	●+15	5.7	3.8	11.5
11.9m	Microvitec	44		1.8	4.1	19.3
8,575,000	Midland Marts	148	-5	5.7	3.8	20.5
17.2m	Midsummer Inns	370		3.9	1.0	27.5
8,988,000	Miles 33	435	●+5	4.3	1.0	18.5
11.2m	Millward Brown	188	-5	3.6	1.9	21.5
3,900,000	Miss World	200	-10	7.4	3.7	10.8
——	Mineracs	18	-2			
3,793,000	Moorgate Gp	140	+2	2.0	1.4	28.9
14.2m	Monks & Crane	108	..	3.8	3.6	13.5
27.9m	Monotype	153	..			
1,500,000	Morley (RH)	40	-1	2.1	5.3	16.9
6,933,000	Morris (William)	19	-3			7.5
2,774,000	Moss Advertising	73	-7	3.5	4.9	8.2
8,692,000	Mustarin	127	+1	4.2	3.4	11.0
20.6m	NMW Comp	300	-10	5.5	2.8	18.5
5,000,000	New Ct Nat Res	15	-1	2.4	16.0	4.0
——	Do Wrnts	5				
3,886,000	New England Props	17	-1	..	..	8.2
935,000	Do 10%	235	●+5	1000	11.3	..
13.1m	Nimslo	12	..			
8,847,000	Norank	132	..	4.5	3.3	17.1
8,843,000	Norbain	80	+5	1.7	2.1	8.7
8,882,000	Norscot Hotels	103	●+8	2.4	3.3	10.8
8,742,000	Nth Sea & Gen	22	-4			4.4
2,488,000	Oilfield Inspec	35	..	2.9	8.3	6.2
——	Optometrics	24				
18.1m	Osborne & Little	251	●+10	4.3	1.9	23.8
19.9m	Owners Abroad	35	●+1½	2.1	8.4	8.3
5,801,000	PCT	133	..	4.8	3.5	16.2

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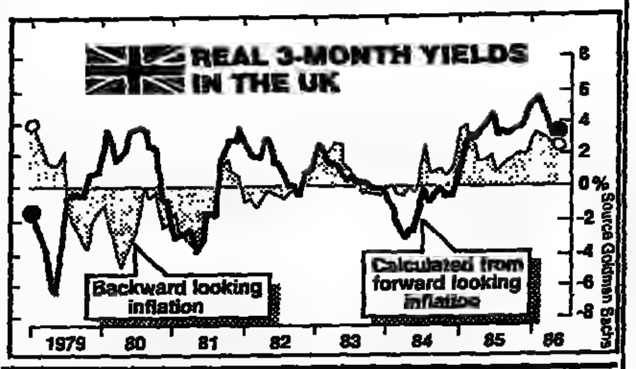
9,604,080	Pacer Systems	215	+15			
3,250,000	Pacific Sales	65		4.3	6.6	6.6
5,800,000	Panmerella	145	●	5.3	3.7	13.2
38.8m	Parkfield Gp	510	+35	4.0	0.8	-
879,000	Paul M Law	12		●		5.3
21.3m	Pawson	35	-3			7.3
15.3m	Pasley & grier	170		2.6	1.5	18.6
33.8m	Pepe Group	144	+6	4.3	3.0	18.6
9,750,000	Percom	130	●-3	3.3b	2.5	61.0
2,888,000	Perkins (J)	28		1.7	6.1	6.8
9,894,000	Peters (Michael)	160	-3	3.7	2.3	19.9
2,090,000	Petrogen	19	-1			
2,262,000	Picadilly Radio	29		2.9	10.0	14.1
2,208,000	Pict Pet	26				3.5
2,310,000	Pineapple Dance	63				16.5
2,046,000	Plum Invest	93	-8	3.6	3.9	14.8
1,196,000	Plasmec	25	-1	1.4	5.4	3.2
7,067,000	Plaxon	160	-5	4.0	2.5	13.0
30.8m	Polypipe	728	+5	2.4	1.9	32.7
15.5m	Polytech Marine	173		5.4	3.1	24.7
11.3m	Powerline	93	-5	2.6	2.8	12.5
9,490,000	Promaprint	130	+3	4.4	3.4	15.9
1,457,000	Property Tst 10p	4				
802,000	Do 8p	4				
12.0m	Quastel	270		6.3	2.3	18.2
660,000	Radio City A	30				5.9
2,457,000	Radio Clyde	43	●	4.6	10.7	14.0
11.8m	Radius	130		3.8	3.2	18.0
2,895,000	Ramco Oil	16	●	1.0	6.3	3.8
3,897,000	Ramus	88		7.5	8.5	14.8
3,150,000	Real Time Control	45	-3	2.9	6.4	15.2
1,218,000	Reliant Motor	22	-1			18.8
7,839,000	Rivlin ID&S	187	+3	0.1	0.1	..
1,814,000	Rolfe & Nolan	70		2.8	4.1	7.8
7,943,000	Ruddle (G)	166	+3	6.6	3.9	12.8
14.8m	SAC	120	-2	2.1	1.8	20.7
77.5m	SCUSA	135	●-2	0.8	0.6	12.6
10.4m	Sangers Photo	104	●	3.1	3.0	31.7
4,677,000	Sapphire Pet	22	-2			2.8
6,072,000	Savage	107		4.3	4.0	14.7
4,355,000	Scanro	141	●-7	5.7	4.0	11.6
11.3m	Scantronic	108	-4	2.4	2.3	18.0
42.1m	Scot Heritable	173	-5	4.3	2.5	15.1
5,687,000	Securiguard	85		3.9	4.6	15.7
2,470,000	SelecTV	18	+1			
16.2m	Standwick	305		6.3	1.7	37.7
30.8m	Share Drug Strs	340		2.9	0.9	38.9
3,879,000	Sheldon Jones	75		6.6	8.8	8.7
48.4m	Sheraton Sec	83½	●-½	1.1	2.1	19.8
7,380,000	Sherwood Comp	205	+10	4.3	2.1	24.7
4,484,000	Sigmex	83	+1	0.8	1.5	5.0
6,098,000	Sims Catering	163		5.7	3.5	19.3
8,813,000	Sinclair (William)	185		7.5	4.1	11.5
10.4m	Sisters Food	180	●-10	4.0	2.2	12.2
8,940,000	Smallbone	178		5.1	2.9	16.6
7,538,000	Snowdon Bridge	115	+2	3.8	3.4	13.5
3,600,000	Soundtracks	36	-3	1.7	4.7	10.7
20.8m	Sohn Bus	138		3.9	2.9	7.8
8,335,000	SW Resources	16	+1			8.3
4,370,000	Spafax Tele	115	+5	2.9	2.5	17.1
3,254,000	Spacera Auto	58	●	3.6	6.2	9.1
2,307,000	Spectrum	80				2.2
6,875,000	Spice	90	-1	4.0	4.4	13.6
3,500,000	Splash	70		4.7	6.7	11.5
8,250,000	Stainless Metal	158	-13	8.0	3.2	28.4
2,345,000	Stanelco	2080				
12.6m	Sterling Pub	90	●+4	2.8b	3.2	20.0
10.4m	Suntleigh Elect	38½	-½			74.0
10.2m	Sutherland (ET)	88	-3	4.8	7.1	21.5
1,610,000	Swindon Pr Hosp	115				38.2
6,338,000	Synapse Comp	180		2.1	1.2	21.8
18.8m	T & S Stores	225		4.3	1.8	25.1
12.2m	TDS Circuits	175		2.9	1.7	7.8
8,656,000	TMD Advert	124	-1	2.4	1.9	22.5
8,017,000	Task Force	110	+4	2.3	2.3	18.2
6,858,000	Tay Homes	110		6.6	6.0	16.5
4,873,000	Tech For Bus	120	+2	7.7b	6.4	12.0
6,710,000	Tech Comp	305	●+35	4.3	1.4	38.6
8,092,000	Telecomputing	170	●	2.1	1.2	16.3
10.5m	Tel Serv Ind	139	-2	3.0	2.2	42.8
11.4m	Thermax	98	-5	1.4	1.4	..
57.4m	Therm Scientific	520	+5	7.1	1.4	23.8
1,686,000	Thorpac	73		2.9n	4.0	12.7
3,535,000	Tinsley (Eliza)	30	-3	4.1b	8.2	7.7
8,610,000	Tod (W&J)	123	+3	4.2	3.4	22.8
2,119,000	Towngrade Sec	46		1.8	4.0	31.3
8,789,000	Trade Promotion	158	-1	8.8	5.6	18.2
34.3m	Trencherwood	308		7.4	2.0	17.4
8,881,000	Trilion	88	●-2	1.8	1.9	17.7
12.2m	Tyne Tees 'A'	255	..	18.8	7.4	8.8
1,763,000	Utd Ceramic	73	..	5.4	7.4	12.3
75.5m	Utd Friendly	480	..	21.6	4.9	
3,841,000	Utd Packaging	85		4.8	5.5	4.7
6,369,000	Usher (Frank)	88	+1	6.4	7.8	11.0
8,896,000	Viewplan	88	..	1.8	2.2	1.1
9,138,000	Wayne Kerr	88		2.1	2.4	8.8
4,973,000	Webber Electro	108	+5	3.3	3.1	13.2
8,832,000	Welpac	16	-½	0.4	2.3	12.8
1,903,000	West Yorkshire	88		3.7	6.5	11.8
5,804,000	Whitworth's Foods	88	+6	3.5e	3.5	10.5
50.1m	Wickes	152		2.8	1.9	18.5
870,000	Willaire Syst	6½	-½			16.5
1,800,000	Wilson (Fleet) Hldgs	20		1.3	6.5	16.1
15.1m	Wingate	110	●-5	2.5	2.3	16.9
13.8m	Wold	84	+2	1.1	1.7	67.1
8,818,000	Worcester	152		7.8	8.2	18.9
14.8m	Wid of Leather	135	+2	3.5	1.9	19.9
15.8m	Wyko	90	..	3.4	3.8	13.3
800,000	Xylex	2204	..			
15.6m	Yellowhammer	161	+1	2.3	1.5	21.8
3,453,000	Yelverton	43	-1			
3,200,000	York Mount	80	●+5	2.0	3.5	28.6
4,728,000	York & Equity	48	+3	..	..	
1,148,000	Do 8%	282	+4			
1,100,000	Zygal Dynamics	32	..			3.0

GILT-EDGED

German stoicism puts a constraint on UK rates



'Real' Short-Term Interest Rates in Major Economies

End Period	UK	USA	Japan	W Germany	France
1980	4.8	-1.9	2.7	4.1	-1.3
1981	5.4	3.5	2.5	5.8	2.0
1982	7.6	4.2	4.2	3.6	2.6
1983	5.2	5.4	4.7	2.5	3.0
1984	3.9	5.2	4.1	3.6	4.0
1985	9.5	4.6	7.9	5.5	6.6
1986 Jan	11.0	3.8	7.3	5.4	6.7
Feb	10.8	3.7	6.0	5.1	6.0
Mar	9.8	3.0	6.3	5.1	6.0
Apr	8.5	2.8	5.5	4.7	5.6
May	7.3	2.7	5.0	4.7	5.3
Jun	7.4	2.8	5.0	4.6	5.4

The above figures relate to 3-month interest rates (OECD common source) less forecast inflation in the following 12 months. Out-turn inflation rates are used for 1980 – 85 Q1 calculations, our own inflation forecasts are used for later dates.

The gilts market has been strangely becalmed in the last few weeks, despite the generally buoyant tone of the US treasuries market. In fact, most of the European bond markets have underperformed US bonds in the American rally, and yield differences, based on historic comparisons, are now beginning to look favourable for European securities at most maturities.

Clearly, however, the European bond markets are sceptical about the scope for any early reduction in short-term official interest rates, while the Americans have become convinced that there will be a discount rate cut on their side of the Atlantic within the next few weeks.

Given the relatively favourable background for rates from across the Atlantic, it is becoming increasingly difficult to condone the reluctance of Continental European central banks to reduce their real interest rates.

The figures show how real short-term interest rates have moved in the leading economies since 1980.

In the immediate aftermath of the oil price reduction in January, all of the leading five economies found themselves saddled with real rates of interest which were higher than at any time since 1980.

With inflation rapidly tumbling, and prospects for economic growth in the near-term anything but secure, the United States and Japan reacted fairly quickly to reduce their nominal interest rates, so real interest rates were engineered downwards

The same was also true in Britain, where nominal rates were substantially reduced after their emergency jump at the beginning of the year. (As the graph shows, British real rates calculated on a forward looking basis are now 3 per cent below the emergency peak attained a few months back.) But the country which stands out for its lack of progress in cutting both nominal and real rates is Germany.

There is no doubt that the German attitude is acting as an important constraint on British interest rates, since the behaviour of the mark/£ exchange rate now appears to be one of the prime influences on the Bank of England's interest rate policy.

The subsidence in British short-rates since the end of January has already eroded the interest rate spread in favour of sterling assets and, compared both with West Germany and the world average, the interest differential is already less than it has been on average since the beginning of last year.

Given the uncertainties which at present surround British inflation and the balance of payments, it seems probable that a short-term interest rate differential of about 5 per cent relative to the German level may well need to be maintained

This means that British rates will fall significantly only if a similar process occurs in Germany.

So when will Germany move? Until now, the Bundesbank has felt constrained by the weakness of the mark against the franc in the EMS, and the rapid rates of monetary expansion inside Germany itself.

But to be weighed against these factors are the dangers of Germany sliding into a process of cumulative deflation, as individuals and companies continue to postpone expenditure decisions because of high interest rates and declining prices.

Furthermore, if the US cuts its discount rate in the summer without any corresponding action from the Bundesbank, there may well be a further weakening in the dollar which would certainly not be welcome to the German government at present.

Given this, it is reasonable to suppose that the German central bank will eventually be persuaded to ease its monetary stranglehold on the economy, and that mark short-rates will drop by between ½ per cent and 1 per cent in the remainder of this year. If this occurs, then a similar process could happen in Britain, and gilts could participate in a period during which European bond markets out-perform US treasuries.

But the stoicism at present being displayed by the Bundesbank suggests that it would not be wise to bet on this process starting just yet.

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British Rail benefits from Plessey ISDX network

A high-technology communications network – one of the most advanced in Britain – has now come into service for British Rail's Network SouthEast.

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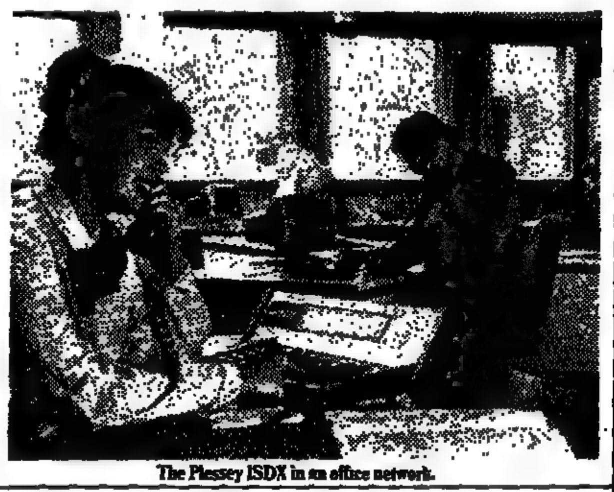
The Plessey ISDX in an office network.

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The network comprises five interlinked Plessey ISDX digital electronic telephone exchanges, for a contract valued at more than £750,000.

The exchanges are located at Paddock Wood, Tonbridge, Hastings, Ashford and Chatham. All are already in service, excepting Chatham, which will be linked into the network later in the year.

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Ghana introduces Watchman radar

Ghana has become the first African customer to introduce into service the Plessey Watchman air traffic control radar system. This new radar confirms Kotoka Airport, Accra, as one of the best equipped airports in Africa.

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Capitalization and week's change

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No.	Company	Group	Gain or loss
1	Honda Motor	Motors,Aircraft	
2	Wilson (Connolly)	Building,Roads	
3	Waterford Glass	Industrials S-Z	
4	Bromsgrove Inds	Industrials A-D	
5	Bunzl	Paper,Print,Adv	
6	Rotaflex	Electricals	
7	Reckitt & Colman	Industrials L-R	
8	Arlen	Electricals	
9	Cont Stationery	Industrials A-D	
10	Sale Tilney	Industrials S-Z	
11	Beale (John)	Textiles	
12	Guinness	Breweries	
13	Scott & Robertson	Industrials S-Z	
14	Hepworth Ceramic	Industrials E-K	
15	Ingram (Harold)	Textiles	
16	Fisons	Industrials E-K	
17	Maclellan (P&W)	Industrials L-R	
18	Int Leisure	Leisure	
19	CALA	Property	
20	Spear (JW)	Industrials S-Z	
21	Woodhead (Jonas)	Motors,Aircraft	
22	Allied Irish	Banks	
23	Concentric	Industrials A-D	
24	Ward	Buildings,Roads	
25	Fenner (JH)	Industrials E-K	
26	Logica	Electricals	
27	Laing (J)	Building,Roads	
28	Johnson Matthey	Industrials E-K	
29	Longton Ind	Industrials L-R	
30	Travis & Arnold	Building,Roads	
31	IMI	Industrials E-K	
32	Cliffords Dairies	Foods	
33	Ellis & Goldstein	Drapery,Stores	
34	CH Ind	Industrials A-D	
35	Whitbread Inv	Breweries	
36	Cadbury-Schweppes	Foods	
37	Davies & Newman	Industrials A-D	
38	Wiggins	Building,Roads	
39	Prop Hldgs	Property	
40	Burtonwood Brew	Breweries	
41	Hunterprint	Paper,Print,Adv	
42	Fitch Lovell	Foods	
43	Redland	Building,Roads	
44	Telephone Rentals	Electricals	
		Daily Total	

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BRITISH FUNDS

Stock outstanding £	Stock	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Int. only yld%	Gross Red. yld%
SHORTS (Under Five Years)					
887m	Exch 2½% 1986	98			2.6
1013m	Exch 14% 1986	101¼	●		13.8
1275m	Exch 13¼% 1987	102½	●		10.2
1004m	Treas C10% 1987	100¼			10.2
871m	Exch 2½% 1987	95	-⅛		2.6
1381m	Exch 10½% 1987	100¼	-⅛		10.4
548m	Fund 6½% 1985-87	97⅛	-⅛		9.8
1009m	Treas 10% 1987	100	-⅛		9.9
912m	Treas 3% 1987	94¾			3.1
2013m	Treas 12% 1987	102			11.6
490m	Treas 7¾% 1985-88	98	●-¼		7.9
1481m	Exch 10½% 1988	100			10.3
1161m	Treas C9½% 1988	99			9.6
1202m	Treas 3% 1978-88	92	●-¼		3.2
2061m	Treas 9½% 1988	99½	-⅛		9.4
2398m	Treas 11½% 1989	103¼			10.9
1447m	Treas 10½% 1989	101	-⅛		10.2
2464m	Exch 10% 1989	100	●-¼		9.8
1170m	Exch 10½% 1989	101¼	-⅛		9.6
426m	Exch 2½% 1989	88			3.3
342m	Treas 3% 1991	84			10.5
1837m	Exch 11% 1990	103	-⅛		3.4
582m	Treas 5% 1986-89	91¼			10.4
1267m	Exch 11% 1990	105			9.4
1112m	Treas C9½% 1989	101			3.3
450m	Treas 3% 1989	90			11.7
1059m	Treas 13% 1990	111½ ●			11.3
1381m	Exch 12½% 1990	110			3.4
484m	Treas 3% 1990	88	-⅛		8.4
588m	Treas 8¼% 1987-90	98			9.7
1487m	Treas 10% 1990	103			
FIVE TO FIFTEEN YEARS					
2380m	Treas 11¾% 1991	108⅝	●+¼	10.7	
372m	Fund 5¾% 1987-91	93	-⅛	6.2	
1513m	Exch 11% 1991	108½	●+¼	10.2	
979m	Treas 12¾% 1992	115¼	●+¼	11.1	
1144m	Treas 10% 1992	104		9.6	
1001m	Treas C10% 1992	106		9.4	
1535m	Exch 12¼% 1992	113¼		10.9	
2104m	Exch 13½% 1992	118¼		11.3	
1249m	Treas 10% 1993	104½		9.6	
1281m	Treas 12½% 1993	116¼	●+¼	10.7	
548m	Fund 6% 1993	91½	+¼	6.6	
1540m	Treas 13¾% 1993	123		11.3	
771m	Treas 14½% 1994	128¼		11.4	
1346m	Exch 12½% 1994	117¼		11.0	
1821m	Exch 13½% 1994	117½		10.6	
1246m	Treas 9% 1994	99¼		9.0	
2647m	Treas 12% 1995	115	●+¼	10.4	
166m	Gas 3% 1990-95	78		3.8	
2162m	Exch 10¼% 1995	105½	●+¼	9.7	
1205m	Treas 12¾% 1995	120		10.6	
1149m	Treas 14% 1996	127¼	●+¼	11.0	
745m	Treas 9% 1992-96	99		9.1	
1837m	Treas 15¼% 1996	136¼		11.2	
985m	Exch 13¼% 1996	124¼		10.7	
33m	Rompl 3% 1996	85		3.5	
322m	Conv 10% 1996	104¼		9.6	
1876m	Treas 13¼% 1997	125¼	●+¼	10.6	
2734m	Exch 10½% 1997	107¼		9.8	
1111m	Treas 8¾% 1997	96		9.1	
1361m	Exch 15% 1997	138	●+¼	11.0	
842m	Treas 6¾% 1995-98	84¼		8.0	
2559m	Exch 9½% 1998	102	●+¼	9.3	
1563m	Treas 15½% 1998	142		10.9	
2946m	Exch 12% 1998	117¼		10.2	
1068m	Treas 9½% 1999	101	●+¼	9.3	
3480m	Exch 12¼% 1999	120	+¼	10.2	
1353m	Treas 10½% 1999	108	+¼	9.7	
1485m	Conv 10¼% 1999	106	+¼	9.6	
2236m	Treas 13% 2000	126	●+¼	10.3	
OVER FIFTEEN YEARS					
844m	Treas 10% 2001	108½	+1	9.6	
779m	Conv 9¾% 2001	103¼	+1	9.4	
981m	Conv 9% 2000	98	+1¼	9.2	
1634m	Treas 14% 1998-01	130½	+1	10.7	
756m	Conv 10% 2002	105	+1	9.6	
1834m	Exch 12% 1999-02	118	●+1¼	10.1	
932m	Treas 9¾% 2002	103	+1	9.4	
1083m	Treas 10% 2003	106	+1¼	9.4	
2380m	Treas 13¾% 2000-03	132	●+1¼	10.4	
2215m	Treas 11½% 2001-04	116	+1	9.9	
957m	Treas 10% 2004	106	+1¼	9.4	
253m	Fund 3½% 1999-04	57	●+¼	6.1	
930m	Conv 9½% 2004	102	+1¼	9.3	
819m	Conv 9½% 2005	102	+1¼	9.3	
685m	Conv 9½% 2005	102	+1¼	9.3	
1166m	Exch 10½% 2005	111	+1¼	9.4	
2785m	Treas 12½% 2003-05	126	+1¼	9.9	
629m	Treas 8% 2002-06	89	+1¼	8.9	
375m	Conv 9¾% 2006	104	+1¼	9.3	
3727m	Treas 11¾% 2003-07	120	●+1¼	9.8	
1692m	Treas 13½% 2004-08	135	+1¼	10.0	
723m	Treas 8% 2009	90	+1¼	8.9	
689m	Treas 5½% 2008-12	67	+1	8.2	
615m	Treas 7¾% 2012-15	87	●+1¼	8.8	
1283m	Exch 12% 2013-17	129	+1¼	9.3	
UNDATED					
162m	Consols 4%	44½	●+¼	8.9	
756m	War Ln 3½%	39	+¼	8.8	
84m	Conv 3½%	51	+¼	6.8	
18m	Treas 3%	33	+¼	8.9	
78m	Consols 2½%	28	●	8.8	
135m	Treas 2½%	28		8.8	
INDEX-LINKED					
1213m	Treas IL 2% 1988	121¼	-¼	2.1	
528m	Treas IL 2% 1990	105¼	●-¼	2.1	
1205m	Treas IL 2% 1996	120	-¼	2.3	
790m	Treas IL2½% 2001	105	-¼	2.9	
729m	Treas IL2½% 2003	104	-1	2.9	
1073m	Treas IL 2% 2006	107	●-¼	2.6	
871m	Treas IL2½% 2009	102	-1¼	3.0	
1082m	Treas IL2½% 2011	108	-¼	3.0	
634m	Treas IL2½% 2013	90	-¼	3.0	
1180m	Treas IL2½% 2016	98	●-¼	3.0	
963m	Treas IL2½% 2020	95	-¼	3.0	

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Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
407.3m	Allied Irish	243	●+10	9.0	3.7	7.0
117.1m	Ansbacher (Henry)	83				43.0
714.2m	Aus New Z	213	●-20	15.0	7.0	
1,591.6m	Bankamerica	£10¼	+¼			
173.1m	Bank Of Ireland	418	●+13	17.0	4.1	
433.2m	Bank Leumi Israel	65				
12.1m	Bank Leumi UK	240		16.0	6.7	11.2
628.7m	Bank Of Scotland	427	+23	20.0	4.7	9.4
3,569.4m	Barclays	519	+25	26.6	5.1	7.5
86.4m	Brown Shipley	580	-35	13.6	2.3	27.1
64.9m	Cater Allen	348	●+10	28.9	8.3	10.9
25.4m	Cattles	55½		2.6	4.7	15.4
2,187.4m	Chase Manhattan	£29½	+1¼	139	4.7	
5,445.6m	Citicorp	£39½	+½	206	5.3	
11.7m	Clive	49		3.6	7.3	8.9
16.5m	Com Bank Wales	69		3.4	4.9	11.3
1,547.6m	Commerzbank	£91½		0.1		
6,816.8m	Deutsche Bank	£232	-1½	1200	5.2	
270.9m	First Nat Finance	205	+14	4.0	2.0	12.4
128.4m	Gerrard Nat	337	+3	22.1	6.6	10.4
232.5m	Guinness Peat	84	●+5	2.9	3.1	15.0
330.5m	Hambros	238	+3	10.3n	4.3	8.9
371.8m	Hill Samuel	408	●+3	18.9	4.7	8.0
1,777.0m	HK Shanghai	56½	-½			
13.4m	Joseph (Leopold)	510	+55	17.4	3.4	28.5
25.8m	King & Shaxson	154	+2	12.5	8.1	13.1
537.8m	Kleinwort Benson	820	+10	25.7	3.1	11.9
2,091.9m	Lloyds	392	s-30	20.0	5.1	8.3
11.5m	Manson	40	+4	2.3	5.6	15.3
487.7m	Mercury Intl	823	+40			
60.5m	Do 6% 'A'	145	+11			
1,244.6m	Midland	539	+12	36.4	6.8	20.0
786.5m	[illegible]	241	●-24			
3,773.3m	Nat West	522	r+20	27.3	5.2	6.4
54.0m	Ottoman	£108	+3	600	5.6	8.5
159.2m	Provident	323	-7	16.5	4.9	11.4
20.2m	Rea Bros	75	-3	1.8	2.4	22.3
460.5m	Rothschild (J) Hld	126	+5	6.5	5.2	15.1
1,491.4m	Royl Bnk Of Can	£15	-⅛			
938.5m	Royl Bnk Of Scot	330	●+12	14.3	4.3	9.8
184.2m	Schroders	£7¼	-½	19.2	2.5	14.9
10.3m	Smith St Aubyn	48	+1	2.9	6.0	4.4
1,236.0m	Stand Chart	794	-15	50.0b	6.3	8.8
89.1m	Union	713	+20	52.9	7.4	71.8
1,447.8m	Wells Fargo	£68¼	●+¼			
28.2m	Wintrust	310	+15	7.7	2.5	15.1

BREWERIES

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
[illegible]	Allied-Lyons	363	●+15	13.6	3.7	16.6
2,687.2m	Bass	823	●+38	21.7	2.6	17.5
12.9m	Belhaven	50	+3	1.2	2.4	10.7
126.8m	Boddingtons	140	+2	4.6	3.3	17.7
114.3m	Brown (Matthew)	505	●+20	20.0b	4.0	18.6
82.9m	Bulmer (H P)	160	-7	7.0	4.4	12.9
29.1m	Burtonwood Brew	550	+10	15.4	2.8	13.1
44.0m	Clark (Matthew)	505		10.7	2.1	20.4
69.0m	Devenish (J A)	955	●+30	18.6	1.9	28.0
213.5m	Greenall Whitley	190	●+13	7.9	4.2	13.6
88.7m	Greene King	213	-8	7.2	3.4	15.1
3,040.0m	Guinness	333	+8	10.3	3.1	12.6
20.0m	Hardys & Hansons	502	+14	25.0	5.0	13.0
99.8m	Highland Dist	81	-1	2.9	3.6	16.4
37.0m	Invergordon Dist	162	-1	6.8	4.2	10.4
51.6m	Irish Dist	225	●+4	6.0	2.7	
85.4m	Marston Thompson	110	+3	2.9	2.6	19.0
19.7m	Morland	247	●+2	9.1	3.7	13.7
418.9m	SA Breweries	159	●-4			
617.9m	Scot & New	210	-1	10.0	4.8	14.3
3,877.2m	Seagram	£41	+¼	41.1	1.0	
158.4m	Vaux	415	●-5	16.4	4.0	18.0
1,173.8m	Whitbread 'A'	313	●+18	11.1	3.5	13.6
51.9m	Do 'B'	313	●+20	11.1	3.5	13.6
145.0m	Whitbread Inv	230	●+7	10.6	4.6	29.5
177.8m	Wolvrhmptn & D	560	●+15	12.7	2.3	20.1
7,992,000	Young 'A'	275	●-5	10.4	3.8	18.8

BUILDINGS AND ROADS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
41.6m	Aberdeen Constr	252	●	11.4	4.5	23.3
163.6m	Amec	254	●-5	15.7	6.2	13.7
2,900,000	Aincliffe	58		0.1	0.2	8.9
72.7m	Atwoods	171	●-1	6.1	3.6	15.7
890.1m	BPB Industries	518	-35	12.9	2.5	15.3
13.2m	Baggeridge Brick	330	-10	10.2	3.1	11.9
252.4m	Barratt Devs	142	+4	10.9	7.7	
1,302,000	Bailey(Ben) Constr	23	-1			4.6
30.7m	Bellway	178	●	10.0	5.6	20.1
19.7m	Benford Concrete	69		5.4	8.1	19.8
10.0m	Bett Bros	67	-2	4.4	6.6	18.9
15.5m	Blockleys	905		37.1	4.1	12.7
809.8m	Blue Circle	630	●-1	30.0	4.8	8.9
16.0m	Breedon&Cloud Hill	265	-2	14.3	5.4	25.1
13.6m	Br Dredging	79	-1	4.3	5.4	14.5
4,800,000	Brown & Jackson	24	-1			16.6
17.2m	Brownlee	108	●+36	8.7	8.3	26.3
101.6m	Bryant	127		4.9	3.9	16.0
25.7m	Burnett & Hallam	13	-8½	5.7	43.8	1.4
——	Cakebread Robey					
3,570,000	do a	66	●+4	4.7	6.9	11.3
258.8m	Cement-Roadstone	107	-1	4.0	3.7	
8,922,000	Conder Grp	84	+4	2.5	3.0	12.1
453.6m	Costain	544	r+5	24.3b	4.6	8.8
38.1m	Countryside	424	-2	8.5	2.0	11.4
18.7m	Crouch (Derek)	150	+2	8.2	5.7	10.9
8,080,000	Dew (George)	101		8.6	8.5	14.2
18.5m	Douglas (RM)	122	+12	2.8b	2.0	21.7
19.6m	Erith	102	+4	4.7	4.6	18.0
1,524,000	Feb	68	●+5	2.5	3.8	12.0
3,472,000	Do A	68	●+8	2.6	3.7	9.3
5,817,000	Finlan Gp	60		5.4	9.0	23.4
24.4m	Galliford	88	+1	6.3	7.2	14.3
2,262,000	Gibbs & Dandy Ord	130	●	2.6	2.0	36.0
36.6m	Gleeson (MJ)	365		7.9	2.2	12.7
79.8m	HAT	104		5.4	5.2	10.8
7,200,000	Helical Bar	240	+5			66.8
72.6m	Hewden-Stuart	77	●+1	2.4	3.1	13.6
61.8m	Heywood Williams	230	-3	8.6	3.2	16.1
64.4m	Higgs & Hill	373	+2	19.4	5.2	14.5
137.0m	Instock Johnsen	179	r+3	7.1	4.0	13.2
4,352,000	Jarvis (J) & Sons	430	+20	25.0e	5.8	14.8
128.0m	Laing (J)	482	●+10	10.0	2.2	13.0
120.0m	Do A	454	●+10	10.0	2.2	13.0
19.6m	Lawrence (Walter)	103	●+13	5.2	5.0	8.2
60.0m	Lilley (FJC)	75		3.5	7.3	9.7
117.0m	Lovell (YJ)	420	-5	10.2	2.4	14.8
301.9m	Magnet & South	188	+4	6.7	4.0	17.2
44.6m	Manders	303	+25	11.6	3.8	18.3
314.2m	Marley	124	-1	5.4	4.3	23.9
67.3m	Marshalls (Halifax)	175		7.5b	4.3	14.5
10.8m	May & Hassell	118	-4	5.4	4.7	
148.8m	McAlpine (Alfred)	420		17.9	4.3	15.5
246.7m	Meyer Int	235	-15	8.2	3.2	13.4
1,560,000	Miller (Stanley)	26		1.4	5.4	
13.4m	Monk (A)	134	-1	9.3	7.5	16.7
262.6m	Mowlem (John)	392	●-12	22.9	5.8	11.6
66.7m	Newarthill	870	●	15.7	1.8	17.4
21.3m	Nottingham Brick	198	-2	9.3	4.7	14.8
27.8m	Persimmon	220	+2	7.5	3.4	12.3
2,804,000	Phoenix Timber	92	+2	4.3	4.6	3.5
3,652,000	Pochins	380	●+16	18.4	4.8	8.9
567.4m	RMC	636	-2	20.0	3.1	14.2
976.3m	Redland	435	+10	16.5	3.8	14.3
42.7m	Ruberoid	238		11.3	4.2	10.5
236.7m	Rugby Cement	186	●-1	9.1	5.5	16.4
160.9m	SGB	370	-10	10.7b	2.9	13.2
24.4m	Sharpe & Fisher	123	-1	3.3	2.7	18.9
8,368,000	Smart (J)	66	●	6.6b	8.2	17.6
1,432.2m	Tarmac	482	●	13.4	2.8	19.4
476.2m	Taylor Woodrow	530	●+4	12.3	3.7	14.7
22.4m	Tilbury Group	152		7.8	5.0	11.2
72.5m	Travis & Arnold	415	+7	12.2	2.8	16.3
5,225,000	Trent	76	-5	1.8	2.1	8.1
7,971,000	Turriff	181	-1	10.0	5.5	32.1
17.0m	Vibroplant	284		13.4	4.7	12.4
31.3m	Ward	356	+8	10.4	2.9	15.1
2,104,000	Warrington (T)	70	●-2	1.4	2.0	8.0
39.5m	Watts Blake	182	●+4	6.6	3.6	12.9
1,277,000	Western Bros	76		1.6	2.1	22.8
7,221,000	Wiggins	72	+5			
109.9m	Wilson (Connolly)	291	●+2	2.9	1.2	19.8
571.7m	Wimpey (George)	203	●+2	5.4	2.7	19.6

CHEMICALS, PLASTICS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
1,738.0m	AKZO N/V Bearer	£44	-¼	400	9.1	
236.8m	Allied Colloids	186	-3	3.6	1.9	19.7
195.9m	Amersham	381	+3	10.0	2.6	16.0
9,713,000	Anchor Chemical	240	+3	6.1	2.5	14.1
59.4m	BTP	149	+5	6.4	4.3	21.5
4,766.2m	Bayer DM50	£88		700	8.0	
37.1m	Blagden	127	+1	10.2	8.1	19.1
63.1m	Brent Chems	181	-2	6.0	4.0	17.4
19.0m	Br Benzol	85	-1			18.8
20.3m	Canning (W)	120		6.1	4.3	20.1
231.3m	Coalite	268	●+1	10.7	4.0	10.1
23.7m	Coates Bros	138	●-1	6.6	4.7	8.7
31.3m	Do A	134	●-1	6.6	4.9	8.5
3,220,000	Cory (Horace)	17½	+½	0.9	5.1	-5.9
181.5m	Croda	157	●-1	10.0	6.4	16.3
13.5m	Do Dfd	126	●-1			13.3
41.6m	Ellis & Everard	204	●	8.8	4.3	17.9
220.3m	Foseco-Minsep	269	●-12	12.9	4.8	11.0
21.3m	Halstead (James)	149	+5	6.4	4.3	11.5
84.7m	Hickson	436	+4	21.4	4.9	11.2
4,017.7m	Hoechst DM50	£79½	+½			
6,450.9m	Imp Chem Ind	984	+15	47.1	4.7	11.1
812.5m	Laporte	375	+17	11.6	3.1	15.6
16.7m	Leigh	108		6.4	6.0	15.7
53.4m	Plysu	222		6.4	2.9	18.7
8,325,000	Reabrook Hldgs	71		3.6	5.1	8.1
251.6m	Rentokil	131		3.5	2.7	18.4
305.3m	SNIA BPD	223	+4			
[illegible]	Suckliffe Speakman	87	-5			63.8
14.1m	Wolstenholme Rink	228	+2	11.1	4.9	23.6
18.6m	Yorkshire Chem	138	-1	4.3	3.1	12.5

CINEMAS AND TV

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
35.2m	Anglia TV 'A'	260	+2	13.9	5.3	13.6
5,350,000	Grampian	49		2.9	5.9	7.1
43.5m	HTV N/V	213	-3	11.4	5.4	8.7
62.0m	LWT Hldgs	363	+2	21.3	5.9	14.6
36.1m	Scot TV 'A'	340	+3	16.0	4.4	11.2
64.2m	TVS N/V	263	+10	11.4	4.3	12.5
8,500,000	TSW	44	+1	2.6	5.9	12.1

DRAPERY AND STORES

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
30.5m	Alexon	156	+5	4.6	2.9	9.8
19.0m	Aquascutum 'A'	71	-1	3.6	5.1	24.2
39.5m	Beattie (James) 'A'	89	●-1	3.8	4.3	12.3
70.6m	Bentalls	170	-8	3.3	1.9	35.1
4,729,000	Blacks Leis	8½	+1			
56.0m	Body Shop	560	●-30	3.0	0.5	54.9
3,548,000	Bremner	40		0.7	1.8	23.9
74.3m	Brown (N)	595	●-15	16.1	2.7	20.6
1,576.6m	Burton	285	●-4	6.8	2.4	19.8
7,838,000	Cantors 'A'	135		3.2	2.4	34.7
5,124,000	Casket (S)	48	-½	3.1	6.5	9.2
32.3m	Church	310		12.1	3.9	12.5
1,370.9m	Coats Viyella	522	●+2	17.1	3.3	15.6
125.3m	Combined English	230	●-8	9.6	4.2	20.3
22.8m	Courts (Furn) 'A'	121	+3	6.7	5.5	7.1
16.0m	DAKS Simpson 'A'	300	●-16	8.6	2.9	11.6
66.0m	Dewhirst (IJ)	90	●-1	1.3	1.4	19.0
1,232.9m	Dixons Grp	336	●-3	4.3n	1.3	23.8
200.7m	Dunhill	478	●-3	7.9	1.7	16.1
24.8m	Ellis & Goldstein	86	+8	3.5	4.1	10.6
7,980,000	Elys (Wimbledon)	665		13.6	2.0	25.7
78.0m	Empire Stores	202	●+10	5.4	2.7	19.7
123.9m	Etam	238	●	6.1	2.6	17.0
2,663,000	Executex Clothes	125	●+21	2.9	2.3	9.2
118.5m	Fine Art Dev	160	●-2	5.7	3.6	18.7
10.7m	Ford (Martin)	69				
6,720,000	Formmister	198	+3	8.6	4.3	10.3
300.0m	Freemans	418	+22	10.0	2.4	17.9
19.8m	Geller (AJ)	165	+17	7.7	4.7	14.9
24.5m	Gent SR	68	+4	1.4	2.1	41.0
23.3m	Goldberg (A)	137	●	5.7	4.2	16.9
21.1m	Goldsmiths Gp	220	●	10.7	4.9	20.2
241.8m	Grattan	454	●+52	8.6	1.9	20.1
74.1m	GUS	£13¾	+1½	29.8	2.0	22.2
2,760.7m	Do 'A'	£11¾	+½	26.8	2.4	18.4
349.8m	Harris Queensway	236	●	6.6	2.8	18.8
10.0m	Helene Of London	29½	●-½	2.3	7.8	9.6
10.8m	Hollas	39		3.0	7.7	16.3
8,941,000	House Of Lerose	157	+3	12.0	7.6	11.4
8,200,000	Jones (Ernest)	82		5.8	7.1	17.7
2,804,000	Ladies Pride	33	-1	1.1	3.3	24.4
93.0m	LCP	113	●-1	6.4	5.7	18.8
30.9m	Lee Cooper	200	●-3	6.0	3.0	8.7
33.1m	Liberty	740		11.1	1.5	25.0
9,277,000	Lincroft Kilgour	203		10.0	4.9	14.0
5,211.0m	Marks & Spencer	197	●-4	5.6	2.8	23.5
161.6m	Menzies (John)	291	●-2	5.8	2.0	13.8
11.0m	Mallets Leisure	213	●+28	2.9	1.4	57.1
17.3m	Moss Bros	570	●	8.2	1.4	27.0
67.4m	NSS Newsagents	210	●+2	5.5	2.6	21.9
368.9m	Next	264	●+2	5.8	2.2	30.4
7,905,000	Oliver (G)	310		12.9	4.2	18.0
47.1m	Pentos	75	●-1	1.0	1.3	19.5
11.2m	Preedy (Alfred)	124	-2	5.5	4.4	22.1
63.3m	Ratners (Jewellers)	154	●	4.3b	2.8	20.3
9,457,000	Reed (Austin)	360	●	7.9	2.2	31.4
37.8m	Do 'A'	152	●	7.9	5.2	13.3
3,520,000	S & U Stores	40	-4			33.1
22.2m	Samuel (H)	325	●	8.9	1.8	80.4
114.2m	Do A	139	●-1	6.0	4.3	34.4
1,645.0m	Sears	124½	●-1½	4.9	3.9	16.0
461.7m	Smith (WH) 'A'	288	+2	8.6	3.0	16.7
76.5m	Do 'B'	55		17n	3.1	15.9
20.0m	Stanley (AG)	79		3.8	4.8	13.0
1,384.6m	Storehouse	328	+27	11.0	3.4	15.2
27.6m	Stormgard	20½	+1½			34.2
825,000	Sumrie Clothes	33	-3			
166.4m	Superdrug Stores	475	-15	7.1	1.5	25.6
1,427,000	Tern-Consulate	61	-1			13.5
38.4m	Time Products	77½	-½	2.9	3.7	14.0
20.3m	Tip Top Drug	175				
48.2m	Underwoods	170	-1	2.4	1.4	32.6
8,472,000	WW Group	343		11.3	3.3	10.5
284.1m	Ward White	324	●+16	9.3	2.8	17.5
7,286,000	Wigfalls	140	+10	3.6e	2.6	
1,352.9m	Woolworth	735	●-25	22.9b	3.1	16.8

ELECTRICALS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
78.0m	AB Elect	385	-5	11.4	3.0	28.7
24.3m	Alphameric	173	-5	2.1	1.2	17.7
643.3m	Amstrad	118	s+3	0.3	0.3	44.7
31.0m	Apricot Computers	80	+4	0.5b	0.6	4.7
5,510,000	Arlen	75	+7			
142.5m	Atlantic Comp	270	-8	3.6	1.3	8.6
1,442,000	Audio Fidelity	33	-2			16.9
140.8m	Auto Sec	203	+15	2.1	1.0	13.8
662.2m	BICC	293	●-10	15.7	5.4	16.5
175.4m	BSR	106	+3	2.4	2.3	7.1
255.9m	Bowthorpe	575	●+20	10.0	1.7	15.8
13,320.0m	Br Telecom	222	-16	10.7	4.8	13.3
68.3m	Brown Boveri Kent	105	●+6	4.3	4.1	9.8
3,120,000	Bulgin (AF) 'A'	12	-1	1.9	15.8	27.9
61.8m	CASE	97	+3	1.9	2.0	8.1
3,529.3m	Cable & Wireless	695	+15	13.6	2.0	18.0
83.9m	Cambridge Elec	245	+2	10.6	4.3	14.7
46.5m	CAP Gp	205	-10	2.1	1.0	
80.2m	Chloride	47	+2			11.0
35.5m	Do 7½% CPF	197	+2			
70.1m	Comcap	335		2.1	0.6	16.7
101.7m	Cray Elect	318	+3	4.6	1.4	35.1
59.0m	Crystalate	246	●-2	6.5	2.6	14.9
9,265,000	Dale Elect	69	+1	6.4	9.3	22.8
40.5m	Datasery	165	●-11	1.0	0.6	
1,728,000	Dewhurst 'A'	48	-2	1.5	3.1	10.7
45.2m	Domino	345		2.5	0.7	23.3
28.4m	Dowding & Mills	43		2.1	4.9	13.7
61.0m	Dubilier	186	●-2	4.1	2.2	13.6
396.5m	Electrocomponents	391	+1	8.9	2.3	19.0
2,034,000	Electronic Mach	83		1.0	1.2	
188.9m	Electronic Rentals	69		4.6	7.6	23.2
48.7m	Emess Lighting	322	-15	8.9b	2.8	17.9
80.6m	Eurotherm	297	-21	6.8	2.3	16.0
208.2m	Farnell Elect	166	●-2	3.1	1.9	16.4
561.5m	Ferranti	130	-2	2.3	1.8	18.0
7,668,000	Forward Tech	45		0.7	1.6	18.3
5,759.0m	GEC	216	+12	5.8	2.7	14.7
7,167,000	Grosvenor	115	-5	8.2e	7.1	9.8
8,314,000	Highland Elect	96	●-1	3.6	3.8	12.2
46.6m	IBL	65	●-5	1.7	2.6	8.7
358.8m	Int Signal & Control	263		1.0	0.4	
21.4m	Jones Stroud	232	+2	10.7	4.6	11.0
12.1m	Kode	215	+20	7.1	3.3	44.9
15.6m	Lec Refrigeration	258	-5	17.9	6.9	10.0
88.6m	Logica	179	+7	1.4e	0.8	19.4
136.9m	MK Elect	370	-13	15.4	4.2	13.5
75.9m	Memec	282	-13	4.3	1.5	21.8
23.3m	Micro BS	65	r-5	0.7	1.1	10.3
19.5m	Micro Focus	160	-10			
8,500,000	Midstone Elect	44	-1	4.0e	9.1	33.1
16.2m	Murray Elect	54	-2	0.1n	0.2	
9,129,000	Newmark (Louis)	308		19.3	6.3	14.0
217.1m	NEI	99	●-½	7.5	7.6	14.2
6,185,000	Oceonics	20	+2	1.1	5.5	4.0
259.5m	Oxford Instruments	563	-13	2.6	0.5	24.8
13.1m	Plecom	23	-1	1.6	7.0	11.4
17.0m	Philips Fin 5¼%	£129	●	575	4.5	
3,199.3m	Philips Lamps N/V	£14¼				
5,297,000	Pilco	243	+26	7.6	3.1	13.3
4,286,000	Do 'A' Ltd Voting	185	+18	7.6	4.1	10.1
1,673.0m	Plessey	230	-8	7.3	3.1	17.0
16,865.8m	Do ADR 25	£22½	-¼			
9,600,000	Pressac	120	-1	3.1	2.6	17.5
3,890,000	Quest Automation	38	+4			12.4
1,086.4m	Racal Elect	190	-10	4.3	2.3	17.6
49.6m	Rotaflex	455	●+7	7.1	1.6	23.9
37.2m	Scholes (GH)	380	-5	31.4	5.4	13.1
34.3m	Snorrock	143	-1	2.7	1.9	26.6
48.7m	Sound Diffusion	35		0.6	1.7	6.6
797.3m	STC	146	-5			13.8
51.2m	Stone Intl	148	-12	6.5	4.4	9.3
128.9m	System Designers	112	+2	0.6	0.6	27.7
1,775.2m	TDK	£14¼	-¼			
182.9m	Telephone Rentals	223	●+6	10.0	4.5	17.5
10.0m	Telemetrix	30	-1	2.5	5.0	2.8
1,003.1m	Thorn EMI	484	-7	25.0	5.4	16.8
7,215,000	Thorpe (FW)	236	+10	6.1	2.6	11.7
46.1m	Tunstall	290	●-5	2.6	0.9	20.0
167.5m	UEI	316	●+6	7.9	2.5	21.8
96.8m	Unitech	210	+2	8.6	4.0	11.2
25.9m	Utd Leasing	180	-65	5.3	2.9	5.7
70.6m	Utd Scientific	131	●+6	8.1	6.2	10.8
250.0m	VG Instruments	500	+25	3.6	0.7	30.8
43.1m	Volex	285	-33	12.9	4.5	9.8
8,524,000	Western Selection	86	●+3	4.3	5.0	20.1
3,089,000	Winworth Elect	78	-2	2.2	2.8	11.9
33.5m	Wholesale Fitting	240	-5	9.8	4.1	12.3

FINANCE AND LAND

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
48.0m	Abingworth	227	-1	1.8	0.8	
71.9m	Aitken Hume	159	+5	3.2	2.0	6.7
44.0m	Antofagasta	600	r-67	27.8b	4.6	3.9
——	Berkley Tech	193				
49.4m	Camellia	£19½	+1	17.1	0.9	78.3
18.0m	Candover	263		5.7	2.2	41.6
1,187,000	Centreway	19				
4,429,000	Equity & Gen	19	-7	1.7	8.9	17.8
39.1m	Ivory & Sime	160	●-5	6.8	4.3	22.4
48.8m	Majedie	188	●+6	8.5b	4.6	25.6
50.7m	Nat Home Loans	78				
49.5m	Do 8%	£93	-1			
50.5m	Newmarket	142	+1			

FOODS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
1,569.0m	ASDA-MFI	136	-8	4.1	3.0	17.6
2,890,000	Alpine Drinks	28	●-1	2.3	8.3	56.0
641.4m	Argyll	320	-3	11.1	3.5	14.3
1,259.7m	Ass Food	316	-8	8.7	2.8	12.3
18.4m	Assoc Fisheries	108	●-2	6.0	4.8	31.3
184.0m	Avana	527	-35	17.1	3.2	13.6
11.0m	Banks (Sidney C)	335	-5	14.6	4.4	9.9
38.6m	Barker & Dobson	16½	+¼			34.2
15.8m	Barr (AG)	296	+13	13.1	4.4	8.5
29.4m	Bassett Foods	186	+3	8.7	6.2	17.0
15.1m	Batleys	108		3.0	2.8	12.6
218.4m	Bejam	173	+19	3.7	2.3	20.9
3,454,000	Bluebird Conf	95		7.4	7.8	37.0
13.8m	Br Vending (BVI)	130		2.0	1.8	24.1
650.1m	Cadbury-Schweppes	185	-7	4.3	4.6	21.4
9,375,000	Carrs Milling	160	●+3	8.6	6.7	8.3
7,669,000	Cliffords Dairies	223	r-10	10.3	4.6	12.9
20.2m	Do A	195	r+2	10.3	5.3	11.2
28.4m	Cullens	215	-5			
1,523.2m	Dee	233	-10	10.0b	4.3	24.6
24.7m	Fisher (Albert)	171	●-3	3.2	1.9	28.1
208.2m	Fitch Lovell	278	-8	14.6	5.3	21.0
28.6m	Glass Glover	313	-7	5.8	2.6	16.3
179.8m	Hazlewood Foods	843	-15	13.6	1.6	18.9
106.3m	Hillards	216		4.4	2.0	18.0
586.6m	Hillsdown Hldgs	296	●+20	6.0	2.0	18.5
3,874,000	Home Farm	83		4.6	5.5	8.6
73.5m	Iceland Frozen	614	-5	9.4	1.8	23.0
386.9m	Kwik Save	256	●-8	7.4	2.9	18.8
1,960,000	Lees (John J)	60		2.9	3.0	16.2
803,000	Lovell (GF)	85		4.3	5.1	61.5
69.2m	Low (Wm)	350	-15	17.9	3.4	15.7
44.9m	Matthews (Bernard)	260	s+34	3.9	1.4	28.2
2,833,000	Meat Trade Supp	108	+3	7.5	6.9	16.4
191.3m	Morrison (W)	208		1.9	0.9	21.2
39.9m	Nichols (JN) (Vimto)	215	+5	8.6	4.0	14.2
22.1m	Normans	60½	-1½	2.6	4.3	13.4
616.5m	Nthn Foods	280		10.4	3.6	19.8
127.0m	Nurdin & Peacock	170	●+2	5.8	3.4	14.8
15.3m	Park Foods	149	●+5	5.4	3.6	15.1
640.0m	RHM	228	●+4	8.0	3.5	18.4
781.5m	Rowntree Mac	480	●-4	17.4	3.6	12.8
2,707.9m	Sainsbury (J)	396	●-4	7.9	2.0	22.4
417.2m	Salvesen (Chstn)	151	●-7	4.6	3.0	17.3
5,740,000	Somportex	205	-1			
415.5m	Tate & Lyle	603	●+13	32.1	5.3	12.3
1,494.4m	Tesco	385	●-18	8.3	2.3	20.7
684.5m	Unigate	310	●+4	13.9	4.5	12.8
992.3m	Utd Biscuits	244	●-2	13.6b	5.8	13.2
15.2m	Watson & Philip	159	+2	8.7	5.5	18.9

HOTELS AND CATERERS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
3,495.9m	Grand Met	411	+3	13.5	3.3	13.8
39.1m	Kennedy Brookes	236	●-3	2.1	0.9	12.3
721.9m	Ladbroke	346	-6	16.1	4.7	18.6
26.5m	Lon Park Hotels	529	+5	14.3	2.7	16.1
190.9m	Mount Charlotte	87	●+1½	2.0	2.3	14.4
10.9m	Prince Of W Hotels	88	+4	2.1	2.4	16.9
126.6m	Queens Moat	72	+2	2.3	3.2	15.8
103.6m	Savoy Hotels A	375		6.0	1.3	14.8
159.4m	Stakis	69	-3	1.8	2.6	17.0
1,295.4m	Trusthouse Forte	185	-2	7.8	4.7	16.5

INDUSTRIALS A - D

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
121.2m	AAH	248	-7	10.1	4.1	19.5
62.5m	AGB Research	216	-1	9.6	4.4	23.2
13.2m	AIM	126	-1	8.2	6.5	14.2
196.5m	APV	650	-63	18.6n	2.7	11.4
34.3m	Aaronson	96	-3	8.0	8.3	10.8
73.6m	Adwest	238	+18	11.2	4.7	15.1
35.4m	Alexandra W'wear	320	+5	8.6	2.7	19.8
6,262,000	Amber Ind	240	●-10	12.1	5.0	11.1
5,250,000	Appleyard	175		8.6	4.9	9.7
11.5m	Arenson	38	-1	0.6	1.6	7.7
6,200,000	Armour	22	+2	0.3	1.0	14.8
18.3m	Ash & Lacey	435		28.9	6.6	12.7
2,663,000	Ashley	53				39.8
6,140,000	Ass Br Eng 8%	400	-8	11.4	2.9	
66.8m	Aurora	72	-2	1.4	1.9	11.2
47.8m	Avon Rubber	360	●+3	8.6	2.4	12.9
3,100,000	Ayrshire Metal	62	●-3	2.9	4.7	8.4
356.6m	BBA	239	●-3	2.9	1.2	32.3
1,053.5m	BET Dfd	410	●-5	21.6	5.3	16.7
8,797,000	BETEC	77	●-2	2.6	3.4	10.4
1,372.9m	BOC	306	-9	14.1	4.6	11.5
5,211.0m	BTR	313	-12	6.3	2.7	21.8
230.0m	Babcock	172	+3	10.9	6.3	12.8
8,345,000	Bailey (CH)	17	-½			18.1
99.9m	Baird (Wm)	515	●+8	27.7	5.4	11.4
123.6m	Baker Perkins	295	-8	10.7	3.6	8.7
14.8m	Banro Ind	190	-5	8.3	4.4	14.4
38.8m	Barham	156	-1	2.9	1.9	18.4
45.6m	Barlow Rand	273	●-2			
16.5m	Barrow Hepburn	51		3.6	7.1	12.1
1,400,000	Barton Transport	280	-10	25.7e	9.2	8.6
5,230,000	Baynes (Charles)	27		1.2	4.4	
13.8m	Beatson Clarke	218	-3	10.7	4.9	15.0
4,030,000	Beauford	62	s	3.8	6.1	8.4
378.8m	Beazer (CH)	232	+12	6.0	2.6	16.8
3,173.4m	Beecham	421	●+25	17.1	4.1	18.2
——	Bellair Cosmetics					
5,860,000	Benlox	36	●+2	1.6	4.4	31.0
——	Bensford (S&W)	232				
5,916,000	Bensfords	108	-8	7.5	6.9	9.0
17.3m	Bespak	130		6.1	4.7	7.4
73.1m	Bestobell	454	+10	8.6	1.9	25.9
28.9m	Bestwood	605	+10	8.6	1.4	45.1
3,456,000	Bevan (DF)	44	●	2.0	4.5	10.7
277.2m	Bibby (J)	245	●-10	9.6	3.9	14.9
6,800,000	Biddle	170		3.4	2.0	32.1
1,770,000	Billam (J)	118	+5	5.0	4.2	13.8
94.2m	Brmid Qualcast	143	+4½	5.4	3.8	13.7
11.9m	Birmingham Mint	190	+10	8.6	4.5	19.5
9,900,000	Black Arrow	150	-4	6.4	4.3	12.6
80.9m	Black (Peter)	253		2.4	0.9	23.8
45.0m	Blackwood Hodge	53	-½	1.4b	2.6	8.3
93.0m	Blue Arrow	395	+31	1.7	0.4	20.3
31.5m	Bodycote	320	●+5	8.6	2.7	12.9
465.1m	Booker McConnell	363	●-5	17.1	4.7	15.7
1,791.3m	Boots	244	●-7	10.1	4.1	13.1
7,845,000	Boulton (Wm)	19	-½			
326.5m	Bowater	338	●	13.2	3.9	20.5
512.4m	Bowater Inc	£17½	-½			
3,197,000	Brachwaite Grp	119	+5	13.0e	11.5	
151.1m	Brammer	358	●+2	17.9	5.0	15.8
7,794,000	Brasway	84	+½	3.2	3.8	12.2
22.7m	Brengreen	35		2.1	6.0	11.1
6,204,000	Bridgend Gp	44	●-1	0.5	1.1	23.3
69.0m	Bridon	161	-6	7.1	4.4	10.0
27.3m	Bridport-Gundry	203	-1	7.4	3.6	15.9
1,634,000	Br Bldg & Eng App	135		0.9	0.7	71.1
41.2m	Br Steam	287	+11	11.1	3.8	11.7
36.4m	Br Syphon	116	-2	4.3	3.7	12.3
91.0m	Br Vita	301	+1	10.0	3.3	12.8
3,367.3m	Broken Hill	370	-33			
5,750,000	Bromsgrove Inds	120	+6	1.6	1.3	28.4
2,875,000	Bronx Eng	23	+1	0.7	3.0	24.0
9,642,000	Brooke Tool	41	●	2.0	4.9	8.4
37.8m	Brown & Tawse	180	-2	10.3	5.7	10.7
36.6m	Brown (John)	28	-1			
4,160,000	Brunons (Mus)	52	+2	4.3	8.3	10.2
101.6m	Bullough	280	+2	11.7	4.1	13.5
30.4m	Burgess	238	-12	3.6	1.5	22.6
12.9m	Burns-Anderson	76	-3	4.0	5.3	16.5
16.7m	Camford Eng	88	-5	2.5e	2.8	15.0
2,910.5m	Canadian Pacific	£7¼	-½	11.4	14.5	
20.1m	Capara Ind	53½	-½	2.4	4.5	44.2
22.5m	Cape Ind	75	-3	2.9e	3.9	9.4
18.9m	Cardo Eng	357		17.9b	5.0	8.5
9,940,000	Castings	98	●-1	4.3	4.4	8.2
8,133,000	Celestion	34½	+½	1.4	4.1	17.4
3,521,000	Central & Sheer	5½				11.0
375,000	Centreway Ind	22				10.8
24.3m	CH Ind	92	-7	3.3	3.6	14.7
30.8m	Chamberlain Ph	87		5.8	6.7	12.7
3,222,000	Chamberlin & Hill	91	●	6.0	5.9	10.1
283.9m	Charter Cons	270	+20	16.4	6.1	14.4
18.6m	Chemring	395	+24	20.7	3.5	13.0
86.2m	Christies Int	310	+22	7.9	2.5	20.9
1,960,000	Christy Hunt	58	-2			15.8
18.7m	Clarke (Clement)	234	+4	6.5	2.8	54.7
3,525,000	Clayton Son	141	-3	10.0	7.1	9.4
4,500,000	Cohen (A)	500	-20	15.4	3.1	75.5
84.6m	Coloroll Gp	205	-8	7.1	3.5	15.4
8,270,000	Combined Tech	11				
21.5m	Concentric	112	●+8	5.6	5.0	15.3
2,400,000	Cont Stationery	48	●+6	1.3	2.7	12.2
7,900,000	Cook (Wm)	158	-3	6.4	4.1	11.4
898.3m	Cookson	500	●-11	11.1	2.2	13.8
2,626,000	Copson (F)	73	-5	2.1	2.9	41.0
10.9m	Cosalt	108		4.6	4.3	16.7
19.8m	Courtney Pope	380		12.9	3.4	12.1
13.4m	Cowan De Groot	64	-2	3.2	5.0	28.6
127.7m	Crest Nicholson	170	-3	6.8b	4.0	13.9
59.0m	Crown House	218	+18	11.1	5.1	12.5
966,000	Cummins 3¼%	£161	●+2½	375	2.3	
1,183,000	DSC	38		0.7e	1.8	
81.2m	DPCE	295	-10	2.3	0.8	42.9
566.7m	Dalgety	280	●-3	17.9	6.4	10.7
1,261.4m	Dana	£21⅝	-⅛			
1,278,000	Davies & Met 'A'	71	-2	3.2	4.5	
15.4m	Davies & Newman	220	●+7	14.3	6.5	7.0
101.1m	Davy	107	-7	5.3	5.0	10.5
390.2m	De La Rue	£10½	r+¼	47.1	4.6	12.4
292.0m	Delta	203	-3	9.3	4.6	10.0
13.3m	Dentland Stamping	253	●	11.4	4.5	12.7
32.9m	Desoutter	270	+10	10.4	3.9	11.2
1,645,000	Dinkie Heel	17½	●	0.6	3.4	19.4
140.4m	Diploma	248	●-3	7.5	3.0	15.4
84.2m	Dobson Park	101	-½	7.4	7.3	14.5
7,875,000	Dom	105		7.1	6.8	11.6
49.9m	Dominion Int	106	●	7.9	7.5	8.1
71.1m	Duport	131	-1½	3.9	3.0	15.5
12.2m	Dwek	145	+10			
1,452,000	Dyson (J&J)	86	+2	5.7	6.5	21.4
1,983,000	Do 'A'	75		5.7	7.6	18.2

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Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
27.0m	Eastern Prod	256	+10	14.3	5.5	8.5
16.6m	Edbro	198	●-3	10.7	5.4	9.0
54.1m	EIS	235	●-3	9.6	4.1	12.9
5,313,000	Elbief	42	+4	2.5	6.0	17.8
26.3m	Eleco	153	+12	6.0	3.9	16.6
1,639.7m	Electrolux (AB) 'B'	£24¼	-⅛			
15.9m	Elliott (B)	98	●-5	4.3	4.7	18.5
731.8m	Emhart	£24	-½	139	5.8	
681.5m	English China Clay	336	+1	16.1b	4.8	13.4
772.4m	Ericsson (LM) 'B'	£23¼	-⅛	9.0	0.4	
22.6m	Erskine House	140	-1	0.5b	0.4	13.1
293.5m	European Ferries	131½	●-4	6.8	5.2	9.7
86.8m	Do 5% Prf	130	●-8	7.1	5.5	
110.9m	Evered	276	●-4	5.0	1.8	15.0
23.2m	Evode	131	+1	4.6	3.5	14.1
46.3m	Expamet Int	180		6.4	4.4	15.6
180.3m	Extel	375	●+8	14.3	3.8	16.9
16.0m	Falcon	53½	-1½	0.7	1.3	
8,275,000	Feedex Agric Ind	34	r-3	2.1	6.2	8.8
40.9m	Fenner (JH)	135	+8	7.1	5.3	20.9
3,330,000	Fife Indmar	60		5.0	8.3	17.4
1,477.0m	Fisons	610	●+7	7.9	1.3	27.1
12.8m	Fitzwilton	58		1.0	1.7	
3,308,000	Flexello CSW	100	-3	5.5	5.5	7.5
6,682,000	Fobel	81	+2½	0.6	1.2	6.1
21.2m	Fogarty	114		6.1	5.4	14.9
11.5m	Folkes Group N/V	37½	●+3	3.0	8.3	8.7
24.0m	Fothergill & Harvey	192	+2	12.5	6.5	14.3
6,750,000	French (Thomas)	60		4.1	6.8	
40.2m	GEI Int	112	-1	8.4	7.5	14.2
900.8m	GKN	372	-1	17.1	4.6	12.5
10.0m	GR	306	●-1	10.0	3.3	8.4
4,127,000	Garton Eng	112	●-1	5.0	4.5	8.4
66.1m	Gestetner	139		2.1	1.5	12.5
13.2m	Geves	142	-4	4.7	3.3	16.2
7,652.0m	Glaxo	£10½	-½	15.7	1.5	27.4
368.7m	Glynwed	334	●+4	12.0	3.6	16.7
21.6m	Goring Kerr	380	-40	16.0	4.2	13.8
29.8m	Grampian Hldgs	143	-5	5.7	4.0	14.4
647.0m	Granada	288		10.1	3.9	11.7
6,177,000	Grovebell	7½		0.7	9.3	4.1
6,618,000	Habit Precision	66	-1½	2.0	3.0	18.1
30.3m	Hall Eng	214	-1	12.0	5.6	10.1
108.0m	Hall (M)	140	●+2	6.4	4.6	10.5
5,946,000	Hallite	217	+5	12.9	5.9	15.4
104.2m	Halma	270	-10	2.2	0.8	40.8
9,026,000	Hampson Ind	34½		1.7b	4.8	13.4
7,832,000	Hanimex	31	-3			
4,656.0m	Hanson	174	●-5	5.7b	3.3	15.6
315.4m	Do 8% Cnv	£177	-3	800	4.5	
157.2m	Do 5¾% Pf	112½		8.2	7.3	
1,387.2m	Do 10%	£111½	-1½	1000	9.4	
65.2m	Hargreaves	168		7.9	4.3	12.1
7,135,000	Harris (Philip)	223		12.1	5.4	21.4
1,105.4m	Hawker Siddeley	561	●-5	20.7	3.7	12.3
221.5m	Hawley	114	●-3	2.7	2.4	18.1
8,400,000	Hay (Norman)	128	●+17	5.4	4.0	24.4
324.1m	Hepworth Ceramic	206	●+6	10.9	5.0	17.2
60.6m	Hestair	183	●-18	6.1b	3.3	21.4
2,970,000	Hewitt (J)	68		3.0	4.4	7.8
1,367,000	Highgate & Job	140				27.1
[illegible]	[illegible]	88	●+1			33.1
43.3m	Holt Lloyd	166	●+3	8.7	5.9	13.5
83.0m	Hopkinsons	280	+2	10.7	4.1	10.3
39.5m	Howden	99		4.5	4.6	9.9
387.7m	Hudson Bay	£13½	-⅛	80.0	4.4	
42.6m	Hunting Assoc	260	-5	11.4	4.4	8.0
22.9m	Hunting Group	103	●-3	8.6	8.3	7.8
1,262.8m	Hutchison Whampoa	245	-8			
684.4m	IMI	183	+6	7.5	4.1	13.2
28.9m	Isotron	235		1.8	0.8	43.6
5,738,000	Jacksons Bourne	270		8.6	3.2	18.1
348.2m	Jardine Math	104½	-1½			
43.3m	Johnson Cleaners	275	-1	29.3	8.0	15.9
283.5m	Johnson Matthey	211	+8	3.6	1.7	14.4
36.3m	Johnson & FB	37	-1½			10.8
30.0m	Johnston	300	●+10	10.7	3.6	11.7
16.0m	Jones & Shipman	176		8.6	4.6	14.0
14.2m	Jourdan (Thomas)	117	●	5.3	4.5	18.8
2,423,000	Kalamazoo	31		1.3e	4.2	8.0
30.9m	Kalon	41	-2½	1.7	4.4	15.1
7,824,000	Kelsey Ind	185	●-5	11.4	6.4	12.4
7,608,000	Kennedy Smale	125		2.0b	1.6	21.8
98.2m	Kershaw (A)	277	+2	21.4	7.7	21.4
4,848,000	Kleen-E-Ze	169	+16	7.1	4.2	38.1

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Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
2,738,000	LDH	33		0.5	1.4	21.1
92.7m	Lep	241	●-7	7.9	3.3	21.7
221.7m	Laird	280	-3	8.6	3.1	11.0
2,920,000	Lawtex	83	+3	3.6b	4.3	7.6
20.4m	Lee (Arthur)	36	-½	3.3	8.0	9.4
6,933,000	Lilecard	85				16.6
1,868,000	Lilleshall	68	-1	3.3	4.9	16.4
4,074,000	Linread	95	+1	4.5	4.7	8.0
15.4m	Lloyd (FH)	84	-1	5.8	6.6	16.6
7,500,000	Locker (T)	24	-1	1.9	7.6	8.5
49.8m	Lon Midland	200	-1	14.2	7.1	11.2
2,679,000	Do Dfd	0				
73.4m	Lon & Nthn	211	●+1	7.4	11.3	11.5
268.9m	Lon Intl	215	●-1	8.6	3.1	20.3
13.4m	Longton Ind	133	+5	4.3	3.0	20.1
128.8m	Low & Bonar	465	+3	13.6	2.9	15.2
21.7m	ML Hldgs	388	+3	11.1b	2.8	22.0
26.3m	MS Int	110	-7	0.7	0.6	18.7
8,625,000	Macarthys Pharm	378	+2	14.6	3.6	15.6
49.8m	Macfarlane	183	-5	8.3	4.5	16.6
47.8m	Maclellan (P&W)	37		2.7	4.2	12.1
5,905,000	Macallan (P&W)	65	●+7	14.3b	6.5	12.1
153.7m	McKechnie	285	-8	4.6	4.0	11.0
6,663,000	Magnolia	68		4.6	1.3	22.2
27.4m	Manchester Ship	71		4.6	6.1	8.3
11.2m	Manganese Bronze	60	-1	2.8	2.8	9.7
12.0m	Marling	115		4.8	4.8	6.8
6,814,000	Marshall (Loxley)	65		2.6	4.0	17.8
14.1m	Marshalls Univ	175	-1	11.0	1.6	21.9
80.7m	Martonair	315	●+1	27.1	3.5	10.9
664.5m	Metal Box	370	●-2	8.8	7.0	20.7
29.1m	Metal Closures	75	-5	3.3	4.4	12.4
26.0m	Metalrax	75	●-1½	6.1	8.4	6.6
82.7m	Mitchell Cotts	85	●-1	5.8	4.6	12.1
19.3m	Mitchell Somers	130	-1	6.8	4.6	12.1
51.6m	Molins	178	-7	11.3	6.4	9.2
267.9m	Morgan Crucible	300	●-3	12.1	4.0	16.7
25.6m	Moss (Robert)	132	+2	4.7	3.6	14.7
4,213,000	Neepsend	31	-1	0.1e	0.3	16.1
49.9m	Neill (J)	183	●-1	10.0	5.5	6.5
44.1m	Newman Inds	35	-1	1.1	3.1	53.0
67.5m	Newman Tonks	152	+16	10.3	6.8	12.7
8,212,000	Noble & Lund	116	+3	1.1	0.8	36.1
8,579,000	Nolton	47	-1	1.4	3.0	52.8
339.2m	Norcros	272	●-3	13.3	4.9	12.7
14.5m	Office Elect Mach	236	●+1	12.1	5.1	9.7
29.3m	Parker Knoll 'A'	421	-27	15.0	3.5	15.3
49.1m	Park Place	333		9.5	2.8	28.2
6,768,000	Parrish JT	640				
1,028.2m	Pearson	633	+10	14.3	2.7	17.5
1,897,000	Peek	31	-6½			80.0
15.9m	Peerless	123		8.0n	7.3	16.5
192.2m	Pegler-Hattersley	624	-15	28.6	4.6	13.3
411.5m	Pentland Ind	695	●+10	2.1	0.2	25.1
70.5m	Photo-Me	512	+1	7.5	0.6	31.1
873.7m	Pilkington	410	●-8	19.3	4.7	26.8
4,813,000	Plastic Constr	82	-3	4.0	4.9	14.4
62.8m	Portals	340	s-5	10.5	3.1	14.7
14.4m	Porter Chadburn	306	-17	1.5	0.5	
188.5m	Powell Duffryn	288	-1	31.7	7.3	14.7
39.4m	Prestwich Hldgs	122		1.0	0.8	26.4
146.3m	Pritchard Serv	126½	●-½	3.6	2.8	35.4
27.3m	RFD	201	●-3	7.3	3.8	20.7
127.4m	RHP	168	●+1	6.4	3.9	12.3
1,741,000	Radiant Metal	128	-3	3.6	2.8	
1,034.2m	Rank Org	512	-5	21.4	4.2	18.1
56.5m	Ransome Sims	204	-3	7.1	3.5	16.5
6,522,000	Ratcliffs (Gt Bridge)	118	●-3	3.6	3.1	4.3
1,184.7m	Reckitt & Colman	790	●+7	22.9	2.9	17.2
13.3m	Redfearn Glass	220	-3	2.9	1.3	13.1
27.8m	Reed Executive	260	+1	5.0	1.9	22.1
1,162.7m	Reed Intl	971	●-22½	32.1	3.3	10.8
20.1m	Relyon	171	-2	6.6	3.9	13.7
44.5m	Renold	69	-3	2.9	4.2	8.6
9,285,000	Restmor	88	+4	5.7	6.5	13.9
1,567.8m	Reuters	501	+28	4.6	0.9	37.9
2,840,000	Rexmore	27½		1.4b	5.1	10.8
21.2m	Ricardo Eng	148	●-6	4.1	2.8	18.1
1,760,000	Richard (Leics)	88	●+5	4.3	4.9	9.7
4,719,000	Richardson West	37	+5			16.8
26.6m	Robertson Res	103	+5	3.1	3.0	16.0
28.5m	Robinson (Thomas)	323	+3			44.4
11.6m	Rockware	48	-2			11.4
5,892,000	Ropner	136	●	9.3	6.8	9.3
19.5m	Do 'A'	125	●+	9.3	7.4	8.6
1,057,000	Rotaprint	2½	r			1.2
39.6m	Rotork	149	-6	7.7	5.2	11.2
21.9m	Russell (A)	96	+2	2.0	2.0	53.0

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Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
6,577,000	SI	36	+2½	2.3e	6.4	7.6
49.3m	Sale Tilney	235	+7	5.3	3.6	14.9
13.8m	Sandhurst	67	●-7	1.8	2.7	34.0
17.2m	Savile Gordon (J)	71	+1	3.5	4.9	16.6
202.7m	Scapa	498	+28	17.3	3.5	12.2
25.2m	Scott Greenham	126	-5	4.7	3.7	12.6
42.1m	Scot Heritable	173	-5	4.3	2.5	15.1
11.4m	Scott & Robertson	160	+8	3.9	2.4	16.2
5,194,000	Secuncor	137		1.7	1.2	35.8
84.5m	Do A	122	-5	1.6	1.3	31.9
99.0m	Security Serv	101	-3	3.4	3.4	20.0
44.5m	Senior Eng	45		2.4	5.3	13.6
8,360,000	Shiloh	120	-2	3.9	3.3	6.2
25.6m	Sidlaw	123	●+6	12.9	10.5	7.6
350.2m	Siebe	935	-25	19.3	2.1	17.1
21.5m	Silentnight	48	●-1	1.4	2.9	85.7
188.0m	Simon Eng	266	●-12	12.1	4.5	9.2
49.9m	Six Hundred	111	●	8.3	7.5	12.2
105.5m	Sketchley	444	●+4	25.0	5.6	18.6
389.8m	SKF 'B'	£31½	-½			
450.7m	Smith & Nephew	120	s	3.3	2.8	20.5
1,600,000	Smith Whitworth	40	+3	0.4	1.0	27.0
643.2m	Smiths Ind	299	-13	6.6	2.3	23.3
7,872,000	Spear (JW)	190	●+5	8.6	4.5	14.4
132.8m	Spirax-Sarco	188	+4	7.6	4.0	14.9
7,719,000	Staffs Potteries	135	+9	5.7b	4.2	8.2
8,105,000	Stag Furniture	105		7.9	7.5	10.3
7,871,000	Standard Fireworks	140	●-8	5.5	3.9	12.1
4,447,000	Star Comp	68				30.5
97.4m	Staveley	590	●+40	25.0	4.2	11.1
288.9m	Steetley	471	+10	18.6	3.9	14.3
22.8m	Sterling Ind	113	●	3.9	3.5	26.7
8,891,000	Stockdale	235	+12	17.1	7.3	5.0
4,368,000	Stonehill	78	-1	8.6	11.0	8.2
5,168,000	Stothert & Pitt	201	-4			3.9
47.6m	Sunlight Serv	222	+14	12.9	5.8	13.3
171.4m	Suter	247	+19	6.0	2.4	25.8
798.5m	Swire Pacific 'A'	101	s-3			
3,214,000	Sycamore	38	-5			
6,540,000	Syltone	190		14.3	7.5	13.1
323.9m	TI	644	+21	16.5	3.6	18.0
374.0m	TNT	143	-17			
17.2m	TSL Thermal	183	-3	4.3	2.3	9.5
34.7m	Tace	435	-10	8.5	1.9	23.1
8,009,000	Taveda Chem	263	-½			
2,589,000	Telbex	6½				6.3
11.1m	Telfos	84	-1	4.0	4.8	10.0
2,844,000	Tex Hldgs	125		6.1	4.9	13.2
2,640,000	Third Mile	110	●	3.1	2.8	12.3
9,272,000	Thomson T-Line	215				
41.8m	Tiphook	263	+25	5.3	1.9	38.8
312.0m	Tomkins (FH)	306	-5	3.5	1.1	28.8
1,010.7m	Trafalgar House	292	●-4	18.9	6.5	8.0
68.2m	Transcontinental	223		9.6	4.3	16.4
261.5m	Transport Dev	181	+3	8.9	4.9	15.6
7,551,000	Tranwood	17½	-2½			32.4
5,716,000	Triefus	73	+2	0.1	0.1	60.3
9,975,000	Triplex	121		2.9b	2.4	18.5
304.4m	Turner & Newall	224	●-3	10.7	4.8	8.6
33.7m	UKO	240	+12	7.1	3.0	11.2
11.2m	Unigroup	170		1.6	1.5	24.5
2,719.3m	Unilever	£17⅝	+½	55.2	3.2	15.8
4,103.0m	Unilever (NV)	£75⅝	-½			
75.3m	Valor	268	-2	7.3	2.7	12.0
436.8m	Vickers	470	+12	18.6	4.0	13.9
9,634,000	Victor Products	125	+12	6.8	5.4	18.9
29.1m	Vinten	130	+2	4.5b	3.2	24.1
3,822.0m	Volkswagen	£159½	-2½			
33.5m	WSL	187	-2			65.5
14.6m	Wade Potteries	143		4.4	3.1	14.5
41.6m	Wagon Ind	208	+4	11.1	5.3	15.9
272.2m	Waterford Glass	128	+5	1.9	1.5	19.0
52.8m	Watshams	193	-2	5.1	2.6	27.6
143.1m	Wedgwood	315	●-1	14.3	4.5	10.3
54.0m	Weir	124	-3	4.1	3.3	9.7
1,702.4m	Wellcome	202	-5	3.0	1.5	26.9
5,340,000	Wellman	34	+5½			
64.7m	Westland	78	-3	4.3	5.5	27.1
8,939,000	Westa	114		7.9	6.9	15.7
58.9m	Whatman Reeve	270	-5	3.5	1.3	19.0
17.7m	Whessoe	98	-2	7.9	8.1	8.6
53.6m	Whitecroft	238	-8	12.0	5.0	12.5
6,626,000	Wilkes (James)	163	-7	9.6	5.9	10.5
207.5m	Williams Hldgs	595	-10	17.1	2.9	25.1
9,245,000	Wills Gp	128	●+5	8.6	6.7	58.2
515.8m	Wolseley	533	●-8	15.0b	2.8	17.1
1,320,000	Wood (Arthur)	66	-8	3.6	5.5	16.7
2,257,000	Wood (SW)	39	-1	1.4e	3.6	13.8
6,062,000	Woodhouse & Rix	78	-2	3.6	4.6	12.3
1,578,000	Wyndham Eng	72	-1	2.6b	3.6	14.3
32.8m	Yarrow	823	+12	20.0	2.4	21.9
8,578,000	Young (H)	146		4.7	3.2	14.7

INSURANCE

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
515.2m	Abbey Life	184	-8	9.9	5.4	
653.1m	Alex & Alex	£25¼	●+½	100	3.9	
2,984.4m	Am Gen	£25½	-½	89.0	3.4	
41.9m	Bradstock	350	+5	8.5	2.4	24.5
177.9m	Britannic	862	+8	42.6	4.9	
1,263.0m	Com Union	306	-4	16.9	5.5	
279.3m	Equity & Law	278	●+13	9.6	3.5	
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1,531.2m	Gen Accident	839	●+25	31.4	3.7	21.1
1,419.0m	GRE	869	●+27	41.1	4.6	25.6
172.4m	Heath C E	536	●-32	34.9	6.5	8.0
132.1m	Hogg Robinson	288	-7	13.4	4.6	13.7
1,251.6m	Legal & Gen	271	s-3	11.7	4.3	11.5
[illegible]	London & Man	208	s+3	8.5	4.1	8.2
59.2m	Lon Utd Inv	403	●-3	21.4	5.3	10.7
1,383.2m	Marsh & McLen	£37½	-1½	220	5.9	
189.1m	Minet	244	●-1	11.4	4.7	11.7
80.4m	PWS	303	●+5	12.9	4.3	19.3
512.4m	Pearl	£14½	+½	82.9	4.4	
3,116.7m	Prudential	882	+13	37.1b	4.3	56.9
204.3m	Refuge	426	+6	19.6	4.6	
2,034.8m	Royal	882	-5	38.8	4.3	70.7
998.4m	Sedgwick Gp	336	-8	15.7	4.7	15.8
181.9m	Stewart Wr'son	412	●+16	15.7	3.8	18.7
113.9m	Sturge Hldgs	424	-1	10.0n	2.4	21.8
1,264.7m	Sun Alliance	863	●+5	25.0	3.6	62.3
603.2m	Sun Life	862	+15	33.9	4.0	
42.3m	Trade Indemnity	198	+6	4.6	2.4	7.1
730.8m	Willis Faber	437	+20	12.6	2.9	30.7

LEISURE

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
6,169,000	Barr & WA 'A'	124	●+4	10.0	8.1	8.7
7,652,000	Boosey & Hawkes	155	-3			29.9
40.7m	Brent Walker	187	●-4	7.9	5.0	13.1
4,211,000	Campari	48		1.4	2.9	13.1
42.5m	Chrysalis	180	●-2	8.8	5.0	10.4
124.2m	First Leisure	383	+13	8.6	2.2	19.7
23.7m	GRA	88				48.2
668,000	Hemburger Brooks	66				44.4
58.3m	Horizon Travel	317	+1	8.3	2.4	8.6
59.3m	Int Leisure	115	+5	7.1b	6.2	8.5
8,765,000	Juliana's Hldgs	41	●+1	4.3	10.5	18.0
82.1m	Lee Intl	174				
3,000,000	Mecminster	180	+10	7.9	8.3	10.0
211.1m	Pleasurama	289	●-1	10.7	3.8	12.8
42.3m	Really Useful	343	+5	16.1	4.2	15.8
8,413,000	Riley Leisure	89	+4			29.3
23.8m	Saga Holidays	150		8.8	4.0	14.1
56.1m	Samuelson Gp	238	-22	3.4	1.3	14.8
6,427,000	Tottenham Hotspur	70		4.3	6.1	12.7
11.0m	Zetters	168	+1	6.1	3.6	14.5

MINING

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
146.8m	Ang Amer Coal	68	●			72.1
1,842.1m	Ang Am	730	+12	54.0	7.5	
788.3m	Am Gold	238	-25	18.5	15.7	
465.0m	AAIT	£45½	-1	271	6.0	
44.5m	Anglovaal	335	-5	144	4.3	
44.6m	Do 'A'	335	-20	145	4.3	
8,540,000	Ayer Hitam	140	-5	47.5	33.9	
89.1m	Blyvoors	305	-5	79.0	27.4	
11.9m	Bracken	76	-4	24.0	33.5	
132.8m	Buffels	816	-50	282	31.8	
1,314.8m	CRA	285	-24			
22.3m	Carr Boyd	45				
636.6m	Cons Goldfields	435	-6	29.0	6.7	10.5
1,861.2m	De Beers	418	-6	19.0	4.5	
117.4m	Deelkraal	119	-5	26.0	24.0	
81.8m	Doornfontein	325	-7	58.0	17.7	
867.0m	Driefontein	£13½	-1	195	14.6	
7,062,000	Durban	£22½	+½			
25.3m	E Dagga	129				
292.7m	Elandsrand	303	-10	12.0	4.0	
6,562,000	El Oro	186		6.6	3.3	13.6
28.6m	Elsburg	100	-5	14.0	14.7	
101.9m	E Rand Gold	246	-18	28.0	11.4	
12.1m	E Rand Prop	84	-½			
——	FS Cons	120				
——	FS Dev	180	+10			
668,000	Geevor Tin	25				1.2
180.6m	Gencor	£14½	-¼	80.0	12.1	
875.1m	Gen Mining	£27¼	-½	87.0	12.1	
839.0m	GFSA	£28½	-½	46.0	7.0	
42.0m	GM Kalgoorli	376	+2	20.0	40.0	
7,976,000	Gopeng	80				
21.1m	Greenwich Res	87				
20.8m	Grootvlei	168	-17	54.0	29.4	
41.4m	Hampton Areas	138	-5	1.4	0.9	34.2
137.7m	Harmony	265	-5	65.8	12.5	
229.6m	Hartles	280	-4	17.0	5.8	
384.4m	Johnnies	£26½	-1	245	9.4	
113.6m	Kinross	329	-5	89.0	14.1	
107.7m	Kloof	£13¾	s-1½	40.0	11.5	
12.0m	Leslie	85	-3	16.0	18.6	
80.0m	Libanon	387½	-½	116	15.2	
32.4m	Loraine	100	-5			
482.3m	MIM	159				
32.9m	Malaysian Mining	59	+4			
3,150,000	Marievale	70	-1	17.0	24.3	
6,964,000	Metals Exp	22	-1			
1,200,000	Mhangura	6				
56.0m	Middle Wits	235	-5			
——	Minorco	520	-30	10.0	1.9	
31.7m	New Wits	224	-6	23.0	8.4	
——	Nth Broken Hill	95	-3			
39.0m	Nth Kalgurli	33½	-3			
22.0m	Northgate	210	-5			
——	Orange Free	£11¼	-¼			
6,076,000	Petaling Tin	80				
171.0m	Peko Wallsend	223	-10			
——	Rand Mines Ltd	£11¼	●-½			
——	Rand Mines prop	215	●+5	12.0	5.6	5.8
269.0m	Randfontein	£44	+1½	681	12.6	
129.3m	Renison	237	-30			
1,822.3m	RTZ	689	●-10	31.4	4.6	7.8
699.2m	Rustenburg	69½	-¼	28.0	4.7	41.8
81.3m	St Helena	188		19.6		
7,153,000	SA Land	76	+5	18.0	23.1	
445.2m	Southvaal	£17½	-½	118	6.8	
40.8m	Stilfontein	313	-12			
6,926,000	Sungei Besi	108				
6,619,000	Tronoh	66				
97.4m	Unisel	243	-47	48.0	14.2	
650.7m	Vaal Reefs	£34¼	-1¼	559	16.2	
13.7m	Venterspost	273	-8	54.0	19.8	
3,900,000	Vlakfontein	68	-4	16.0	23.1	
8,277,000	Vogels	45	-3	4.3	9.6	8.9
4,053,000	Wankie Colliery	16				
81.5m	Welkom	310	-69	67.0	21.6	
58.4m	Western Areas	145		23.0	15.9	
415.1m	Western Deep	£16¼	-1	171	10.5	
411.7m	Western Mining	130	-16	3.0	2.3	
8,925,000	West Rand Cons	130		12.0	9.2	
20.6m	Whim Creek	32	-8			
95.9m	Winkelhaak	27¼	-¾	175	28.2	
——	Wit Nigel	28		1.1	3.9	
13.7m	Zambia Copper	11½	-½			
4,948,000	Zandpan	88	+8	3.7	9.7	

MOTORS AND AIRCRAFT

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
248.6m	AE	250	●+11	7.4	3.0	17.4
10.3m	Appleyard	130	-16	7.1	5.5	6.0
67.5m	Armstrong	130	-2	2.2	1.7	17.2
74.0m	BSG	49½	●+1½	1.6	3.2	15.2
——	Blumel Bros					
16.3m	Bramall (CD)	289	+6	11.1	3.8	15.9
1,295.0m	Br Aerospace	518	-15	22.6	4.4	10.9
108.2m	Br Car Auctions	136	●-2	5.0	3.7	14.9
2,311.0m	BL	54	+2			
6,424,000	Caffyns	260	-13	7.9	3.0	
33.0m	Cowie (T)	197	+1	5.0	2.5	9.2
29.4m	Davis (Godfrey)	111	-3	6.4	5.8	9.6
478.9m	Dowty	232	+10	7.3	3.1	17.8
6,722,000	ERF	73	+20			4.3
182.3m	FR Group	374	●+15	5.5	1.5	20.9
152.2m	Ford Motor	181	s+4	7.0	3.9	
6,726,000	Gates (Frank G)	80	●	4.3	5.4	10.0
957.7m	General Motor	254	-7	25.0	9.8	
4,393,000	Glasshill Lawrence	83	+3			
23.3m	Group Lotus	133				51.0
54.4m	Hartwells	93	●+2	3.8	4.1	11.4
4,153.4m	Honda Motor	464	+6	3.8	0.8	
376.8m	Jaguar	540	+9	12.3	2.3	11.1
10.1m	Jessups	121	●	6.1	5.0	9.2
71.0m	Kwik-Fit	105	●	3.0	2.9	14.8
296.1m	Lex	361	-30	15.1	4.2	20.5
12.7m	Lookers	156	+2	7.6	4.9	8.9
732.4m	Lucas	598	+15	15.7	2.6	12.0
23.8m	Perry gp	130	●-1	6.4	4.9	11.9
6,418,000	Plaxtons (GB)	71	-1	6.4	9.0	9.7
4,489,000	Quick (HJ)	84	+9	4.1	4.9	11.8
10.4m	Supra	54	+1	3.1	4.8	12.2
7,815,000	Woodhead (Jonas)	53	+6	0.1e	0.2	13.5

NEWSPAPERS AND PUBLISHERS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
54.9m	Assoc Book	230	+12	8.0	3.5	14.8
469.4m	Assoc Newspaper	351	+36	6.1	1.7	19.2
3,978,000	Black (A&C)	300	●-2	14.3	4.8	16.5
26.7m	Bristol	655	+45	32.9	5.0	25.4
48.8m	Collins (Wm)	455		11.1	2.4	20.5
64.1m	Do 'A'	348		11.1	3.2	15.7
118.6m	EMAP 'A'	198	+15	5.4	2.7	18.9
18.7m	Haynes Publishing	376		20.0	5.3	19.6
4,450,000	Home Counties	178	+3	10.0	5.6	11.3
63.0m	Independent	280	+5	12.0	4.3	
1,830.0m	Int Thomson	557	●+3	14.0	2.5	16.6
567.3m	[illegible]	£14½	+½	14.0	1.0	
241.5m	Octopus	545	-10	9.6	1.8	19.4
14.1m	Portsmouth Sund	119	●	5.7	4.8	20.0
45.1m	Trinity Intl	403	-3	21.4	5.3	11.8
540.0m	Utd Newspapers	380	-3	22.9	6.0	15.2

OIL

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
247.3m	Ampol	108	-4			
9,600,000	Aran Energy	11	+1			
——	Atlantic Resources	12				
10,688.0m	Br Petroleum	585	+14	48.6	8.3	6.4
4,053,000	Bristol Oil	10	+1			
14.8m	Br Borneo	333	●	28.6	8.6	11.8
837.2m	Britoil	185		15.6	11.2	4.5
108.6m	Burmah	409	●+21	18.2	4.4	12.6
46.0m	Carless Capel	80	●-5	3.9	6.5	11.7
36.2m	Century	148	●+21	7.1	4.8	72.9
14.8m	Charterhall	25	-1			59.1
254.5m	Enterprise	118		12.1	10.3	4.6
19.6m	Gerber Energy	40½	-½			
68.9m	Global Nat Res	300				
24.9m	Goal Pet	34		1.4	4.1	12.8
16.3m	Gt Western Res	67	●+10	2.9	4.3	
549.2m	IC Gas	413	+10	23.9	5.8	10.7
——	ICC Oil					
8,183,000	Imco	38	-1	4.3	30.7	4.4
11.2m	KCA Drilling	14		17.4	15.0	3.9
189.7m	LASMO	116		14.2	79.3	
12.7m	Do Units	180				
5,365,000	New London Oil	25	-2			
6,383,000	Petrocon	103	-5	8.6	8.3	12.9
54.1m	Premier	25	-1½			14.6
182.4m	Ranger	260	-5			
14,280.5m	Royal Dutch	£39¼	+1½	228	4.2	
6,832.0m	Shell	800	+12	50.0	6.3	7.9
6,165,000	Silkolene	147	-3	8.6	5.9	22.7
12.1m	Sovereign	27	-10			1.7
3,058,000	TR Energy	13	-1½			12.7
51.0m	Tricentrol	55	+2	7.1	12.9	2.4
88.2m	Triton Europe	107				14.6
455.1m	Ultramar	188		15.0	8.3	5.5

OVERSEAS TRADERS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
25.2m	Borthwick	48	-1	0.7e	1.4	13.8
15.2m	Chillington	133	●-2	10.0	7.5	3.6
78.3m	Finlay (James)	82	●+1	5.9	7.2	14.9
488.1m	Harrison Crosfield	575	●+20	28.6	7.6	16.9
328.5m	Inchcape	388	●-5	25.9	6.7	30.7
3,679,000	Jacks (Wm)	34	●	1.6	4.7	12.6
767.3m	Lonrho	255	+9	15.6	6.1	12.8
18.7m	Ocean Wilson	71	+3	5.4	7.6	9.1
52.5m	Paterson Zochonis	215	+5	8.6	4.0	7.0
50.1m	Do A	216	+8	8.6	3.9	7.1
182.4m	Polly Peck	169	+3	7.5	4.5	3.2
270.4m	Sime Darby	47	+2			
88.3m	Steel Bros	570	●+5	22.9	4.0	12.4
128.3m	Tozer Kemsley	164	+3			65.9
35.9m	Yule Catto	190	●	10.0	5.3	8.8

PAPER, PRINTING, ADVERT'G

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
30.0m	Abbott Mead	241	+8	4.0	1.7	23.4
52.9m	Addison Page	131	-5			
11.9m	Adcom Int	30	●-2	1.6	3.2	17.4
43.2m	Assoc Paper	235	●+1	8.8	3.8	14.1
7,466,000	Ault & Wiborg	38				9.2
20.4m	Bemrose	178	●	7.1	4.0	72.7
40.5m	Bosse Massimi	259		6.4	2.1	16.9
424.2m	BPCC	293	●+6	17.1b	5.8	24.0
1,617,000	Brunning	185		7.0	4.2	41.4
3,405,000	Do R/V	164	+1	7.0	4.3	41.1
649.7m	Bunzl	213	●+7	4.8	2.3	21.8
279.9m	Carlton Comm	920	●+10	9.5	1.0	30.2
8,455,000	Chapman	203		12.0	5.9	18.6
14.0m	Cropper (James)	350	●+35	3.9	1.1	7.9
315.0m	DRG	300	●-5	11.6	3.9	12.8
21.5m	Davidson Pearce	168	●-5	3.6	2.2	17.0
15.8m	Eucalyptus Pulp	425	●+6	7.1	1.7	7.3
70.2m	Ferguson Ind	268	-5	11.3	4.2	15.7
21.7m	Fitch Design	435		8.7	2.0	23.1
12.1m	Geers Gross	80	●-3	4.3	5.4	21.7
18.2m	Gold Greenlees	211	-1	4.1	1.9	23.0
12.6m	Good Relations	148	-8	7.0	4.8	24.7
22.5m	Hunterprint	270	+7	8.8	3.3	9.8
65.0m	Lowe H-S C-S	418	+18	8.6	2.1	24.6
100.1m	McCorquodale	188	●-1	8.6	4.5	19.4
29.8m	More O'Ferrall	180	●-6	8.7	4.8	15.1
41.2m	Norton Opax	158		6.0	3.8	13.8
212.0m	Ogilvy & Mather	£28	+¼			
1,349,000	Olives Paper	42	-½			38.8
32.9m	St Ives Gp	745	-10	12.9b	1.7	31.4
832.6m	Saatchi & Saatchi	780	●-65	22.9	3.0	15.2
122.3m	Do 6.3% Cnv Prf	120	-1½	9.0	7.3	
370.3m	Smurfit (Jeff)	188	●+13	4.7	2.6	
4,469,000	Usher Walker	210	●+2	10.4	5.0	9.7
21.3m	Valin Pollen	170	●-10	1.7	1.0	33.6
4,798,000	Wace	85	+10			18.1
94.1m	Waddington (J)	283	+30	37.1	4.0	17.8
24.4m	Watmough	253		9.3	3.7	12.6
38.6m	Wight Collins	237	+35	6.1	1.2	28.2

PROPERTY

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
62.8m	Allnco	66	+2	0.3e	0.4	87.1
59.3m	Allied Lon	81	●	2.0	2.5	19.2
8,401,000	Apex	76		2.6	3.7	16.3
37.1m	Arlington Secs	180	+8	2.4	1.3	
15.6m	Belgrave	105	+3	8.0	8.7	7.2
112.0m	Bilton (P)	274	●-1	11.4	8.2	13.9
137.4m	Bradford	580	+30	18.4	2.5	20.3
948.5m	Br Land	176	●	4.3	2.4	14.7
134.8m	Brixton	184	●-1	8.1	4.9	19.3
2,050,000	Caird (A) &Boss	41				
176.6m	Cap & Counties	290		8.8	3.7	21.3
6,317,000	Cardiff Prop	260	+16	2.8	1.0	
30.5m	Centrovincial	160		6.6	4.4	27.9
36.0m	Chesterfield	430	●-5	17.1	3.6	19.9
21.8m	CALA	650	●+5	25.7b	3.0	12.7
6,082,000	Clarke Nickolls	107	●-14	6.0	5.7	23.8
37.5m	Connells	225	●-5	6.0	2.7	21.3
10.4m	Control Secs	17				3.3
62.1m	Country & New	117		2.7	2.3	27.2
14.8m	County 'B'	153	●-2	6.0	3.3	5.1
263.3m	Daejan	240		8.8	3.8	54.4
133.0m	Dares	786	+35	18.6	2.5	13.9
12.2m	Davis	16½	-½			
10.2m	Estates & Agency	170	+12	4.3	2.6	78.2
18.7m	Egerton	99	-6			
21.2m	Estates Gen	115		3.6	3.1	28.8
21.5m	Estates Prop	165		12.1	7.3	14.4
34.4m	Evans Of Leeds	105	-1	6.0	4.8	13.0
14.2m	Federated Housing	138	-14	4.7	3.0	15.6
8,613,000	Five Oaks	87				7.8
67.6m	Frogmore	198		10.1	8.2	12.2
373.1m	Gt Portland	180	●	9.4	8.2	22.8
187.1m	Greycoat	280	+14	3.1	1.2	33.8
——	Hallwood Gp	£11½				
1,088m	Hammerson	460		13.6	3.0	28.1
672.5m	Do 'A'	455	-8	13.6	3.0	30.6
[illegible]	Hanmer	218		5.0	2.3	21.0
[illegible]	Hertanger	389	●-5	18.1	4.7	12.1
41.0m	Imry	300		17.7	2.8	28.1
1,809,000	Jermyn	150		3.8	2.6	13.1
174.3m	Laing Prop	310	-8	10.0	3.2	15.7
73.0m	Land Investors	73		1.7	2.3	42.8
1,706.3m	Land Securities	320	●+4	14.0	4.1	22.7
136.8m	Lon & Edin Tst	322	●-1	12.9b	1.7	28.7
34.8m	Do 6½%	243	●-5	9.3	3.8	
41.7m	Lon & Prov Shop	168	+1	6.7	2.6	22.6
75.4m	Lon Shop Prop	168		7.8	4.6	18.7
44.6m	Lynton	258		10.4	3.1	22.3
543.8m	MEPC	360	●+2	16.7	4.6	22.4
12.1m	McInerney	108				
25.3m	McKay Secs	118	+2	4.3	4.3	16.9
14.0m	Markheath	46	-1	3.1b	6.7	20.6
21.4m	Marvale Moore	180	-10	3.6	2.0	17.9
28.0m	Marlborough	78	-1	0.9	1.2	40.4
24.3m	Marler Est	450	+40	4.3a	0.9	48.9
55.2m	Mountleigh	370	-18	14.3b	3.9	12.7
36.2m	Mountview	725	+20	7.1	1.0	11.1
55.3m	Muckiow (A&J)	188	●+4	7.4	7.0	18.3
8,177,000	Municipal	218	-½	17.3	0.8	37.2
8,555,000	New Cavendish	85		1.7	2.1	31.2
8,001,000	Parkdale	90		2.3	4.1	8.6
94.9m	Peachey	274	-1	12.1	4.4	38.4
4,440,000	Prest Marlens	£18½	r+1½			
60.3m	Prop & Rev	222	●-3	8.4	2.8	27.8
107.1m	Prop Hldgs	135	●+2	4.2	3.1	26.0
82.2m	Prop Security	185	+3	3.6b	2.9	26.7
13.5m	Raglan	11½		0.1	0.8	
72.2m	Regalian	605	●+35	5.7	0.9	28.0
320.5m	Rosehaugh	610	+16	1.1	0.2	
32.8m	[illegible]	262	●	10.9	4.3	11.2
85.1m	Samuel	385	-7	8.8	3.5	38.6
85.0m	Scot Met	285	+4	6.8	2.4	18.2
488.3m	Slough Estates	190	+1	7.9	4.1	23.0
72.0m	Speyhawk	440	+6	13.6	3.1	23.0
18.8m	Stand Secs	168	-8	6.0	3.7	18.5
192.5m	Stockley	81	-1			
50.7m	Town Centre	85	●	1.4	1.3	33.3
26.4m	Trafford Park	230		16.8	7.3	16.3
[illegible]	UK Land	136				
76.8m	Utd Real	640	+10	20.0	3.1	28.2
82.7m	Warner	570	●	27.9	3.2	38.4
63.7m	Warnford	640	+10	24.3	4.3	20.0
6,917,000	Webb (Jos)	23		0.7	3.0	74.2
5,712,000	West & Country	172		11.4	6.6	9.6

SHIPPING

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
297.5m	Assoc Br Ports	293	s-10	7.1	2.4	16.2
545.0m	Br Commonwealth	256	●-28	7.1	2.7	16.7
226.4m	Caledonia	236	●-17	7.1	3.0	41.4
18.0m	Fisher (James)	76	+11	4.7	6.2	13.8
7,840,000	Graig	480	-10	17.9	3.7	23.5
17.0m	Jacobs (JI)	74	-2	5.1	6.9	56.5
501,000	Lyle	5				0.4
720,000	Mersey Docks	38				3.8
235.9m	Ocean Transport	206	+1	9.3	4.5	9.5
1,866.4m	P & O Dfd	518	+6	22.9	4.4	14.8
9,211,000	Runciman (Walter)	105	●-1	7.1	6.8	16.5
1,890,000	Turnbull Scott	375		12.9	3.4	30.9

SHOES AND LEATHER

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
15.5m	FII	325		8.3	2.6	12.7
14.9m	Garnar Booth	155	●	14.3	9.2	9.8
1,797,000	Headlam Sims	44	●	0.7	1.6	69.8
10.9m	Lambert Howarth	195		8.2	4.2	10.4
3,195,000	Newbold & Burton	76		4.4	5.8	23.0
13.1m	Pittard	108		6.2	5.7	7.4
21.9m	Strong & Fisher	150		11.4	7.6	8.9
43.2m	Stylo	225	-27	6.4	2.6	27.9

TEXTILES

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
70.4m	Allied Text	320	+40	9.3	2.9	22.0
9,360,000	Atkins Bros	250	●+26	10.0	4.0	15.5
5,085,000	Beale (John)	131	+6	5.9	4.5	5.6
10.1m	Beckman (A)	100	+2	8.2	8.2	11.7
17.3m	Br Mohair	131	+1	8.6	6.6	8.5
8,153,000	Bulmer & Lumb	95	-4	7.1	7.5	16.7
26.1m	Corah	73		5.7	7.8	
1,138.1m	Courtaulds	300	●+21	9.3	3.1	10.0
110.5m	Crowther (J)	165	●	2.1	1.3	13.4
382.4m	Dawson	256	+4	8.9	3.5	13.8
11.6m	Debron	48				38.6
22.2m	Don Buist	170		4.6	2.7	8.4
1,094,000	Dura Mill	88	+5	6.7	15.0	5.1
6,613,000	Foster (John)	78	●+10	5.0	6.4	6.8
4,711,000	Gaskell Broadloom	101	●-5	7.9	7.8	7.4
2,870,000	Hicking Pentecost	45	-5			
5,511,000	Ingram (Harold)	167	+7	3.9	2.3	21.5
4,041,000	Jerome (S)	70	s	4.3	6.1	6.7
38.3m	Lamont	172	●	6.4	3.7	11.1
12.7m	Leeds	171	●+3	8.0	4.7	11.1
15.3m	Lister	93	+4½	0.4	0.4	29.1
2,977,000	Lyles (S)	82		8.2	10.0	17.1
5,354,000	Mackay (Hugh)	108	+4	6.6	6.1	15.7
2,804,000	Munton	17				5.8
7,963,000	Parkland 'A'	144	●-1	6.9	4.8	13.8
38.4m	Readicut	37½	●-1½	2.3	6.1	8.7
5,135,000	SEET	128	+3	7.3b	5.7	5.2
4,276,000	Shaw Carpets	24	+1	2.5e	10.4	13.3
73.1m	Sirdar	157	+19	6.4	4.1	12.5
1,700,000	Smallshaw (R)	68	●-2	3.9	5.7	6.2
8,407,000	Stroud Riley	119	+10	3.6	3.0	20.9
7,086,000	Textured Jersey	185	+2	7.9	4.3	13.3
15.6m	Tomkinsons	178	-5	8.6	4.8	14.2
183.4m	Tootal	103½	●+3	5.7	5.5	10.7
14.9m	Yorklyde	320	●	10.0	3.1	10.5

TOBACCOS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
5,935.0m	BAT	401	+13	17.3	4.3	10.5
406.9m	Rothmans 'B'	160	+13	9.6	6.0	7.7

● Ex dividend a Ex all b Forecast dividend e Interim payment passed f Price at suspension g Dividend and yield exclude a special payment k Pre-merger figures n Forecast earnings o Ex other r Ex rights s Ex scrip or share split t Tax-free .. No significant data.

David Smith charts City's concern at money supply growth

Liquidity release and rise in M3 worries the Bank

The City is awaiting the publication of the June money supply figures next week with great interest, the like of which has not been seen since the early Eighties.

A run of poor money figures, culminating in the announcement of a 3 per cent rise in the sterling M3 measure of money in the May banking month, has rekindled concern about the pace of monetary expansion in the economy.

In the March-May period, sterling M3 rose by 8.6 per cent, compared with the previous three months. The annualized growth over this period, 39 per cent, was the highest on record. Another 3 per cent rise in June would mean that, in four months, sterling M3 would have risen by 12 per cent. The Chancellor's target range for sterling M3 is 11-to-15 per cent *annual* growth.

City economists, knowing that they have been badly caught out on money supply lately, appear to be opting for caution in their early assessments of the outlook for the June money supply figures.

Mr John Shepperd of Rowe & Pitman/Mullens expects a 1 per cent rise in sterling M3.

The assumption is of a return to normality, with the public sector borrowing requirement of £900 million fully funded, and a small, £100 million contraction in the "other counterparts," which pushed up sterling M3 very sharply in May. The driving force behind the 1 per cent rise in sterling M3 is thus bank lending, forecast to increase by £1.5 billion.

Mr Mike Osborne, of Kleinwort Grieveson, expects a rise of 1-to-1.25 per cent in sterling M3. Again, bank lending is the main factor, up £2 billion, offset by a slightly larger contraction for the other counterparts.

A rise in sterling M3 of around 1 per cent would, happily, have the effect of pushing the 12-month rate of growth down from 19.5 per cent in May to just over 18 per cent. This is because, as a result of the Abbey Life flotation, it rose by 2.3 per cent in June last year.

But what if the June rise in sterling M3 turns out to be another 3 per cent?

The Bank of England, in its June *Quarterly Bulletin* published last week, devoted a lot of space to the build-up of liquidity in the economy, and the conditions in which such liquidity could be damaginely released into the economy.

First sterling M3 itself, and its reliability: the Bank clearly likes an even broader measure of money, PSL2, now redefined to include building society term shares. In the 12 months to May, its growth was 14.7 per cent, just inside the target range.

But, as the Bank admits in the bulletin, this measure too has shown a sharp acceleration in the latest three months.

Broad money is growing fast, it appears, partly because of the intense competition between banks, building societies and other lenders. The velocity of circulation of broad money, where Britain is unusual, has recorded a sharp and sustained fall in recent years.

Now, more liquidity in the economy is, on its own, no worry. It is the possibly damaging release of that liquidity which concerns the authorities.

The Bank argues: "It remains possible that, at some point, the process by which liquidity holdings have been built up could be reversed and that where held by industrial and commercial companies the funds could help to finance high pay settlements; that where held by financial institutions they might be switched abroad; and that where held by households they might seep into additional consumption."

In other words, the time to act, say by putting up interest rates, will be when there is a sign that pay settlements are edging up and the rate of growth of average earnings, stuck at 7.5 per cent for so long, begins to head up. Another trigger could be a fall in the pound brought about by a shift of funds abroad, and the third a sudden surge in consumer spending.

The essential point is that the rise in sterling M3, reflecting the initial build-up of liquidity in the economy, is less of a cause of concern than signs of its release into the economy.

So what should the Bank of England do if sterling M3 shows a rise of 3 per cent or even 10 per cent in banking June. The answer is, unless panicked, absolutely nothing.

The same argument can be applied to any future sharp growth in sterling M3 as has been officially applied to its growth in the recent past. As long as the concern remains the release of liquidity rather than liquidity itself, the interest rates should only be pushed up to put a brake on that release.

This is fine in theory. But in practice, of course, things are unlikely to happen quite this way. The Bank has been prepared to put up with 39 per cent annualized growth in sterling M3 over the past three months, on the assumption that this is a temporary and unrepresentative phenomenon. It would be less willing to accept a 50 per cent growth rate.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGES

STERLING SPOT AND FORWARD RATES

	Market rates day's range June 27	Market rates close June 27	1 month	3 months
N York	1.5175-1.5280	1.5265-1.5280	0.40-0.37prem	1.08-1.03prem
Montreal	2.1129-2.1224	2.1188-2.1224	0.36-0.27prem	0.84-0.50prem
Amsterdam	3.7884-3.8020	3.7936-3.7986	1¼-1prem	3⅝-3¼prem
Brussels	68.69-69.07	68.85-69.07	23-15prem	49-40prem
C'phgen	12.4722-12.5311	12.5035-12.5311	2⅞-1⅝prem	4⅞-3⅞prem
Dublin	3.3638-3.3740	3.3653-3.3708	1⅝-1⅛prem	4⅞-4⅛prem
Frankfurt	1.1138-1.1179	1.1148-1.1158	9-5prem	23-13prem
Lisbon	227.92-230.73	228.98-230.73	90-250dis	290-760dis
Madrid	215.16-216.28	215.69-216.06	110-210dis	300-460dis
Milan	2308.80-2319.80	2311.12-2316.45	3-12dis	10-23dis
Oslo	11.4722-11.5226	11.4961-11.5226	3¼-4¼dis	12½-13¼dis
Paris	10.7230-10.7650	10.7397-10.7648	2⅛-2⅛prem	6⅞-5⅞prem
St'holm	10.8682-10.9367	10.9122-10.9367	⅞-⅝dis	1¼-2¼dis
Tokyo	251.44-253.00	252.48-252.96	1⅛-1prem	3⅝-3prem
Vienna	23.65-23.73	23.69-23.73	10⅞-9⅝prem	28⅞-25⅞prem
Zurich	2.7547-2.7682	2.7553-2.7611	1⅝-1⅜prem	3⅝-3prem

Sterling index compared with 1975 was up at 76.2 (day's range 76.0-76.3).

OTHER STERLING RATES

Argentina austral*	1.3420-1.3445
Australia dollar	2.2735-2.2776
Bahrain dinar	0.5720-0.5760
Brazil cruzado*	20.99-21.12
Cyprus pound	0.7520-0.7580
Finland marka	7.80-7.84
Greece drachma	212.80-214.60
Hong Kong dollar	11.905-11.915
India rupee	18.85-19.05
Iraq dinar	n/a
Kuwait dinar KD	0.4450-0.4490
Malaysia dollar	4.0100-4.0167
Mexico peso	940-990
New Zealand dollar	2.3043-2.3048
Saudi Arabia riyal	5.6920-5.7320
Singapore dollar	3.3516-3.3561
South Africa rand	3.8017-3.8234
U A E dirham	5.5730-5.6130

DOLLAR SPOT RATES

Ireland	1.3815-1.3845
Singapore	2.1995-2.2000
Malaysia	2.8310-2.8330
Australia	0.6698-0.6705
Canada	1.3990-1.3900
Sweden	7.1500-7.1550
Norway	7.5375-7.5425
Denmark	8.1975-8.2025
West Germany	2.2105-2.2120
Switzerland	1.8075-1.8090
Netherlands	2.4900-2.4930
France	7.0525-7.0575
Japan	185.80-185.90
Italy	1517.0-1520.0
Belgium(Comm)	45.15-45.25
Hong Kong	7.8095-7.8100
Portugal	150.55-151.05
Spain	141.30-141.80
Austria	15.53-15.56

Rates supplied by Barclays Bank HOFEX and Extel. *Lloyds Bank International

MONEY MARKETS AND GOLD

Base Rates %
Clearing Banks 10
Finance House 10½

Discount Market Loans %
Overnight High: 10% Low 9
Week fixed: 10%

Treasury Bills (Discount %)
Buying: 2 mnth 9 15/32; 3 mnth 9 7/32
Selling: 2 mnth 9 13/32; 3 mnth 9 5/32

Prime Bank Bills (Discount %)
1 mnth 9 13/16-9 11/32; 2 mnth 9¾-9 5/16
3 mnth 9 13/16-9 11/16; 6 mnth 9 23/32-9 15/16

Trade Bills (Discount %)
1 mnth 10 7/16; 2 mnth 10¼
3 mnth 10 1/32; 6 mnth 9 29/32

Interbank (%)
Overnight: open 10½ close 11
1 week 10¾-10½; 6 mnth 9 11/16-9⅝
1 mnth 10⅞-10 13/16; 9 mnth 9 11/16-9 9/16
3 mnth 9 15/16-9 11/16; 12 mnth 9 11/16-9 9/16

Local Authority Deposits (%)
2 days 10; 7 days 10
1 mnth 9⅞; 3 mnth 9⅞
6 mnth 9⅞; 12 mnth 9⅞

Local Authority Bonds (%)
1 mnth 10¾-10⅝; 2 mnth 10¼-10
3 mnth 10-9⅞; 6 mnth 9⅞-9⅝
9 mnth 9¾-9⅝; 12 mnth 9¾-9⅝

Sterling CDs (%)
1 mnth 10 1/16-9 15/16; 3 mnth 9 11/16-9⅝
6 mnth 9⅞-9⅝; 12 mnth 9¾-9⅝

Dollar CDs (%)
1 mnth 6.90-6.85; 3 mnth 6.95-6.90
6 mnth 7.00-6.95; 12 mnth 7.15-7.10

EURO MONEY DEPOSITS %

Dollar		call	7⅝-6⅝
7 days	7 1/16-6⅝	1 mnth	7-6⅞
3 mnth	6 13/16-6 9/16	6 mnth	6 15/16-6 13/16
Deutschmark		call	4¾-3⅝
7 days	4 5/16-4 7/16	1 mnth	4 9/16-4 7/16
3 mnth	4 5/16-4 7/16	6 mnth	4 11/16-4 9/16
French Franc		call	7⅝-6⅝
7 days	7 9/16-7 7/16	1 mnth	7¼-7⅛
3 mnth	7 9/16-7 7/16	6 mnth	7⅝-7½
Swiss Franc		call	1⅝-⅜
7 days	2⅝-2⅜	1 mnth	5 13/16-5 11/16
3 mnth	5 13/16-5 11/16	6 mnth	5-4⅞
Yen		call	5-4
7 days	4⅞-4⅝	1 mnth	4 13/16-4 11/16
3 mnth	4⅞-4⅝	6 mnth	4⅞-4⅝

GOLD

Gold £343.75-344.25
Krugerrand* (per coin): $ 343.25-344.75 (£225.00-226.00)
Sovereigns* (new): $ 82.00-83.00 (£53.75-54.50)
*Excludes VAT

TREASURY BILLS

Applied: £485.2m — allotted: £100m
Bids: £97.66% — received: 45%
Last week: £97.615% — received: £12%
Avge rate: £9.3029% — last wk £9.5050%
Next week: £100m — replace £100m

BASE LENDING RATES

ABN	10.00%
Adam & Company	10.00%
BCCI	10.00%
Citibank Savings†	10.75%
Consolidated Crds	10.00%
Continental Trust	10.00%
Co-operative Bank	10.00%
C. Hoare & Co	10.00%
Hong Kong & Shanghai	10.00%
Lloyds Bank	10.00%
Nat Westminster	10.00%
Royal Bank of Scotland	10.00%
TSB	10.00%
Citibank NA	10.00%

† Mortgage Base Rate.

De Lorean car plant for sale

The former De Lorean sports car plant in Belfast will soon be put on the market by its owner, the Northern Ireland Industrial Development Board.

The board bought the 70-acre site on the demise of the controversialcar company set up by the American, Mr John De Lorean, with British Government aid.

Milbench Crothers, the Belfast-based estate agent, has been appointed to investigate alternative uses for the site and its 600,000 sq ft of high quality industrial space.

BETT

BETT BROTHERS
PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
INTERIM STATEMENT HALF YEAR
ENDED 28th FEBRUARY 1986

	1986 £	1985 £
Group Turnover	7,096,649	7,534,003
Unaudited Group Profit Before Tax and Extraordinary Items	411,529	421,418
Taxation	156,381	189,638
	255,148	231,780
Extraordinary Items	15,500	—
	239,648	231,780
Earnings Per Ordinary Share of 20p	1.59p	1.54p
Interim Dividend Declared	180,000	180,000
Less Waived	16,411	22,807
	163,589	157,193

The Directors have declared an Interim Dividend of 1.20p per share (1985—same) on account of the year ending 31st August 1986, payable on 15th August 1986 to members on the register as at 24th July 1986.

Similar trading conditions to the previous year have been experienced in the first half, although turnover is marginally down as a result of the continuing high level of competition in the building sector.

We are, nevertheless, pleased to report that group profitability has been maintained with improved overall contributions from the group's subsidiaries.

In the second half to date, there has been a measure of recovery in private housing sales and we anticipate that this will continue during the remainder of the accounting year under review. Current estimates indicate that pre-tax profit for the group will be similar to the previous year (£824,000) with turnover in the region of £15m.

D. C. Robson, Secretary

P.O. Box No. 1, 9 Cox Street, Dundee DD1 9AB.

Law Report June 30 1986

Possession of drug not dependent on recollection

Regina v Martindale

Before Lord Lane, Lord Chief Justice, Mr Justice Taylor and Mr Justice Schiemann
[Judgment given June 24]

A man who put a small quantity of cannabis in his wallet knowing what it was, remained in possession of it even though his memory of the drug had faded or gone. Possession did not depend on the alleged possessor's powers of memory and possession did not come and go as memory revived and faded.

Lord Lane, Lord Chief Justice, so stated when delivering the judgment of the Court of Appeal dismissing an application by Clive Martindale, aged 29, for leave to appeal against conviction at Leeds Crown Court (Judge Randolph and a jury) on a changed plea to unlawful possession of a controlled drug — 366 milligrammes of cannabis — contrary to section 5(2) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971. He was conditionally discharged for 12 months.

Mr Jeremy Hill-Baker, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for the applicant; Mr H. A. Richardson for the Crown.

THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE said that police in Bradford mounted an operation in connection with unlawful possession of drugs.

As a result the applicant was stopped and searched. The cannabis was found in a leather wallet. He was cautioned and asked what the substance was. He said: "Blow, but I didn't know it was there."

Taken to the police station he said that the substance had been given to him in Canada two years previously; he did not smoke cannabis and did not know it was in his wallet.

Counsel indicated that the defence would be that the applicant had the cannabis in his wallet for some time in Canada and came to this country and the presence of the cannabis in the wallet had gone completely out of his mind.

The judge ruled that when and where the applicant had acquired the drug was immaterial. The mere fact that he had obtained it outside the jurisdiction was neither here nor there. He knew what the substance was, had kept it and was in possession of it even if he had forgotten its existence.

On the judge's ruling that the applicant had no defence on those facts he changed his plea to guilty.

Mr Hill-Baker had repeated the submissions on appeal. His contention was that, although the applicant had admittedly been given the cannabis in Canada and had put it in his wallet where it had remained ever since, nevertheless that was two years or more previously.

In the meantime he had forgotten all about it. Therefore when it was found in his wallet in his pocket he was not in possession of it.

Possession, went the argument, did not exist unless there was knowledge of the presence of the article and of its nature. There was no knowledge if recollection of the presence of the article had failed.

In other words, there was no possession if the alleged possessor had forgotten that he had the article.

In their Lordships' judgment that argument was fallacious. It was true that a man did not necessarily possess every article which he might have in his pockets.

If, for example, some evil-minded person secretly slipped cannabis into the pocket of another without that other's knowledge, the other was not in law in possession of the cannabis.

The present situation was quite different. The applicant himself put the cannabis in his wallet knowing what it was. He was then in possession in law, as was conceded.

In their Lordships' opinion, subject to the authorities, he remained in possession even though his memory of the drug had faded or gone.

Possession did not depend on the alleged possessor's power of memory, nor did possession come and go as memory revived or faded. If it were to do so the man with poor memory would be acquitted and the man with good memory would be convicted.

In *R v Russell (Raymond)* (*The Times* January 2, 1985; 81 Cr App R 315) the court had said: "It would in our judgment be wrong to hold that a man knowingly has a weapon with him if his forgetfulness of its existence or presence in his car is so complete as to amount to ignorance that it is there at all.

"This is not a defence which juries would in the ordinary way be very likely to accept, but if it is raised it should be left to them for their decision."

Mr Richards invited their Lordships to say that that decision was distinguishable on its facts from the instant case. Their Lordships did not pause to consider the matter on that basis, because *R v Buswell* ([1972] 1 WLR 64) was not drawn to the court's attention in *Russell*.

In *Buswell* the judgment of the court was delivered by Lord Justice Phillimore. He stated that the real problem there was the question whether drugs lawfully acquired by prescription in some way passed out of a person's possession if he forgot that he had them or if he thought that they had been destroyed whereas in fact they were still in a drawer.

That court thought that it could not be said that simply as a result of a mistaken belief or failure to appreciate that they were still there they had thereby in some way passed out of possession.

Lord Justice Phillimore continued: "Of course, it is quite different if I hand something over to someone else to destroy, so that it passes from my custody and they officiously put it back in my house without telling me: . . . in those sorts of cases you are back on the problem . . . whether something comes into your possession.

"But if you have got it in your custody and you put it in some safe place, and then forget you have got it, and discover a year or two later, when you happen to look in that particular receptacle that it is still there, it seems to this court idle to suggest that during those two years it has not been in your possession.

"It has been there under your hand and control. If it has not been in your possession, in whose possession has it been? Presumably it has not been in a state of limbo".

Had that judgment been brought to the attention of the court in *Russell*, no doubt *Russell* would have been decided differently.

In any event, in so far as the two cases were inconsistent, their Lordships followed the earlier case which was closer to the facts of the instant case and was in accordance with the views which their Lordships had formed.

The judge was right. The application was dismissed.

Solicitors: Richard Otley, Wakefield.

Penalty not excessive

Jolley v Bolton General Commissioners

Before Mr Justice Scott
[Judgment given June 19]

An award by general tax commissioners of the maximum amount of penalties permitted under sections 93 and 95 of the Taxes Management Act 1970, totalling £41,880, against a taxpayer who had for some ten years either failed to submit tax returns or who had submitted inaccurate returns, was not excessive and would not be reduced.

Mr Justice Scott so held in the Chancery Division when dismissing an appeal by Mr Leslie Ambrose Jolley against the award of penalties made by the Bolton General Commissioners.

The taxpayer in person; Mr R. K. Mathew for the Revenue.

MR JUSTICE SCOTT said that the penalties related to the taxpayer's wilful defaults for the years from 1966 to 1977 inclusive.

The informations laid against him were in respect of his delivery of incorrect returns under section 95(1) of the 1970 Act or of his failure to deliver returns under section 93(2) of the Act.

For the year 1973-74 he had failed to deliver a return that should have included a chargeable gain of £58,000.

The commissioners found that the taxpayer had carried on a steadily increasing property business in and around Bolton. The history, they stated, was one of long-continued and persistent lack of compliance in regard to his tax affairs.

They saw no reason for awarding less than the maximum penalties as laid down in the statutory provisions.

The taxpayer had not shown cause why the commissioners were wrong in their decision. He was a man who had done his best to given the Revenue the run-around and for a long time had succeeded in so doing.

In such circumstances the appeal was dismissed.

Solicitors: Solicitor of Inland Revenue.

No stay of deportation

Regina v Secretary of State for the Home Office, Ex parte Erdogan

Before Mr Justice Nolan
[Judgment given June 24]

The provisions of the Immigration Act 1971 did not allow an applicant any right to remain in the United Kingdom pending the outcome of his application to revoke a deportation order made against him by the Secretary of State for the Home Office under section 5 of the Act.

Mr Justice Nolan so held in the Queen's Bench Division, refusing an application for, *inter alia*, a writ of habeas corpus which was being sought by Mr Ali Erdogan, a Turkish national, imprisoned pending the outcome of his application to revoke a deportation order.

Mr Eugene Cotran for the applicant; Mr John Laws for the secretary of state.

MR JUSTICE NOLAN said that the question as to whether the applicant was entitled to remain in the United Kingdom had to be answered by reference to section 3 of the 1971 Act, which was fundamental to the scheme of the Act. In the light of those provisions, it seemed totally unarguable that he had any right to remain in the United Kingdom at all.

His Lordship added that counsel for the applicant submitted that the case did not fall within paragraph 10(1)(b) because directions had been made by the immigration officer under paragraph 8(2), and the secretary of state had had no power to invoke paragraph 10.

It had to be right that directions might be given more than once under paragraphs 8 and 10 to Schedule 2. The fact that directions had been given under paragraph 8, as Mr Laws submitted, did not prevent further directions being given under that paragraph or paragraph 10 if the circumstances arose to make it necessary and appropriate that that should be done.

Solicitors: Namel De Silva & Co, Leyton; Treasury Solicitor.

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A SPECIAL REPORT ON THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE

A world of medicine in Wimpole Street

The Royal Society of Medicine's new London premises — refurbished at a cost of £4½ million — will be officially opened by the Queen on Wednesday

The Royal Society of Medicine is "the nearest thing we have in Britain to a national academy of medicine," says Sir John Walton, its president for the past two years.

The RSM, Sir John points out, fulfils a wide range of functions. It is a centre of academic excellence but also of contact and dialogue with health professionals besides doctors, and with the public.

It concerns itself not only with every field of orthodox medicine, but with complementary or alternative therapies. It is a conference centre, a club with the splendidly appropriate address of No 1 Wimpole Street, a publishing house, a forum, even in some respects a campaigning organization.

Not that it enters into political matters. Sir John says: "We are very open-minded." That is why there is an "open section" among the 33 sections devoted to medical specialities, from anaesthetics to urology, from the well-known fields of surgery and psychiatry to such recondite disciplines as measurement medicine and coloproctology.

The open section considers medical issues of broad public significance over a spectrum which encompasses topics as varied as nursing, religion, and racial discrimination and the ethics of research on children.

"The RSM is more than a medical and scientific society," Sir John says. "We recognize that medical procedures and activities are of increasing public concern, so we collaborate with outside bodies and individuals in discussion.

"But we are not involved with formulating policy or with the politics of medicine.

"Nevertheless, we can properly explore issues of public concern in relation to health. If we see that social factors or a resource constraint are having an effect on the health care of the population, we would not hold back from commenting on them."

That declaration comes at a time when "resource constraints" in health provision are a political hot potato. Moreover, Sir John Walton is a president of the RSM who has also been a president of both the BMA — the doctors' trade union — and the General Medical Council, medicine's regulatory body, as well as being warden of Green College, Oxford.

His comment, therefore, is a weighty indication that the RSM is becoming a much more outward-looking organization than it has ever been.

But, unlike the Royal College or the BMA, it does not have formal mechanisms for reaching agreed public positions on broad issues. Its exploration of these, therefore, seems bound to remain largely at the scientific and academic level, albeit that the by-laws are being amended to streamline and democratize the committee structure.

In the society's brochure to commemorate the opening of its refurbished premises by the Queen on July 2, the director of the Medical Research Council's Research Centre, Sir Christopher Booth, sees the RSM's chief role as meeting "the compelling need" to provide a national medical forum at a time when specialization and new technologies are causing "a centrifugal fragmentation of medicine."

The result is a "bewildering proliferation " of medical specialisms and even sub-specialisms. Sir Christopher says: "These now threaten to undermine the integrity of some of the nation's most-respected specialist societies."

Apart from helping to bring them together, the RSM can fulfil the necessary role of encouraging social contact between doctors from different fields and from associated professions. It is the only organization in Britain. Sir Christopher believes, that can effectively do this.

The RSM is therefore open not only to doctors, but to dentists, vets, medical researchers and medical administrators. It can admit "others who satisfy Council as to their qualifications and scientific attainments," which ensures that it preserves a catholic membership.

If, then, it is not a policy-making organization, it can have a considerable and continuing influence on medical information and education in the broadest possible way.

But there is more to the RSM than this, Sir John points out. There are its eight inter-disciplinary forums, including wide-ranging forums on medical communication, food and health and the GPs role in relation to the family. There is, too, the separate Medical Pharmaceutical Forum, which is concerned with close, ethical relationships between the medical profession and the pharmaceutical industry.

Sir John adds: "It is also important to note that we are moving into new fields. For instance, we have hosted a number of inter-disciplinary colloquia on complementary and alternative medicine. We want to explore as dispassionately as we can and in as balanced a way as possible the place of these other disciplines in medical treatment and management."

The RSM was moving much more into health education, Sir John said — he instanced its Save A Life campaign.

Indeed, Sir John Stallworthy, a former president, says that the society's international dimension is considered vital to both British and world medicine.

He adds: "Medical research benefits from work in many different countries and what is discovered in one is for the benefit of everyone, everywhere. Pasteur, Koch and Lister were all good patriots but their work was done for and taken by the whole world; their nationalities were unimportant.

"Medical practice is concerned — and could well be more explicitly concerned — with the health of all people on this earth."

Significantly in this light, as many as 6,500 of the society's 17,000 members live and work outside Britain. There are reciprocal contacts at society level with many other countries in the Commonwealth, Europe and beyond.

The RSM has long played a leading role in organizing international conferences, particularly Anglo-American meetings, an exercise prompted by the RSM Foundation of New York, a sister organization governed by an independent board of American directors. The foundation also supports an exchange programme of visiting professorships, whereby 16 professors or senior clinicians cross the Atlantic in each direction each year to work and lecture.

Sir John Stallworthy believes that the completion of the RSM's new home will open fresh opportunities for greater European and international collaboration.

"This cannot fail," he says, "to illumine the British medical scene. The hopes of at least one Fellow will be fulfilled if the new RSM can point the way to united action by doctors and health workers in many countries, who together might succeed in relieving some of the avoidable suffering of so many millions of deprived fellow humans."

No less vital in the new scheme of things at the society is RSM Services, with its publishing, conference-organizing, audio-video producing and other activities. These are designed to take advantage of those activities of the society which can be properly and ethically exploited.

This commercial aspect is crucial to the RSM's continuance.

Sir John Walton said: "The cost of redevelopment has been high, but we have held subscriptions down during the disruption.

"Though our appeal has been very successful, financially we are not yet out of the wood, and subscriptions will have to rise substantially next year. But for the profits made by RSM Services, which come to the society, the subscriptions would have to be very much higher."

There are several categories of membership, Sir John explained. Fellows, who can join up to five sections, are elected after nomination by two existing Fellows. Affiliate membership is open to those resident overseas. Medical students and young doctors can become associates, at a lower subscription rate. Lay people can join the society to participate in the open section.

And the society is also open to membership by commercial organizations, such as medical publishers and pharmaceutical companies. All categories, of course, can use the library — one of the finest of its kind in the world — and the facilities of the club.

In Sir John's view, medicine is entering a new era and the RSM should faithfully reflect this. Its new premises, bringing all its activities together at one site, will greatly help to this end and, indeed, that single site concept has itself, he says, been "an act of faith."

It was first envisaged as long ago as 1952 when Richard Hewitt, its now retired executive director, saw even then that the society would soon outgrow its premises. With great prescience, he took the initiative in seeking from the Privy Council a first option to acquire the post office site where the main entrance and some of the most important rooms of the new building now stand.

Neither at that time, nor for another 25 years, was there any reason to suppose that the site would ever become available.

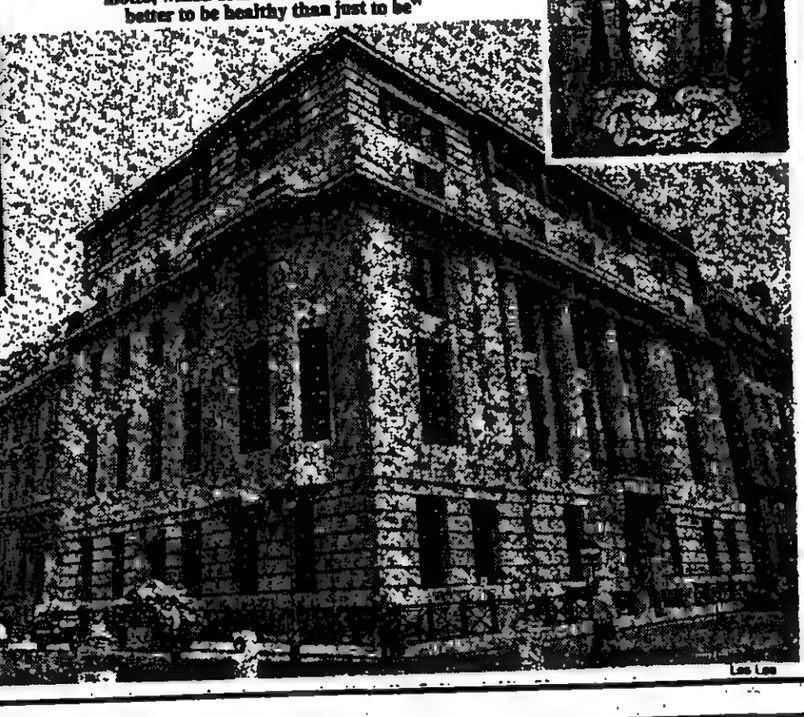
"Nevertheless," said Mr Hewitt, "every year we badgered the Privy Council." His vision and perseverance have paid off handsomely.

Mr Hewitt recalled a report by a study group under another former president, Sir Gordon Wolstenholme, which in 1974 looked to the society's future and encouraged it to plan for a more outward-looking and active role.

Robert Thompson, who succeeded Mr Hewitt as executive director four years ago, said the changes were already having an impact — a dramatic instance being the Save A Life Campaign, significant particularly because it showed how the society could weave different strands of health and medical work together.

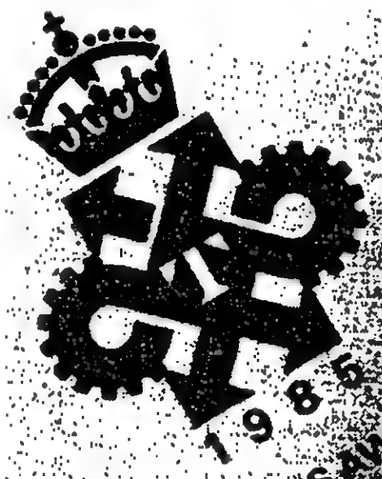
He said: "The RSM of today is not an ivory tower. Nor is it just a London club for London doctors. We are becoming more and more noticed. The new building is helping to produce this new impetus."

David Loshak



The royal society's refurbished premises and left, Sir John Walton, president of the society. At right is the society' crest with its motto, which could be translated as "It's better to be healthy than just to be"

Lee Lee



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FOCUS ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE/2

New faces at top people's talking shop

Meetings and conferences of many kinds are a main part of the Royal Society of Medicine's activities. There are scores of them every year.

"It can get pretty hectic", says Dr Graham Bennette, medical services secretary, who organizes and coordinates them. This is particularly the case with the interdisciplinary and often international meetings convened under the society's auspices. There may be a large number of participants or only 25 attending a seminar of what Dr Bennette calls "top dogs in their subject", but arrangements are manifold and can take months to arrange.

Lectures for lay people, held at least annually

Many of the interdisciplinary meetings are Anglo-American in character – most of the RMS's overseas affiliates live and work in the US. There are at least two such conferences or workshops each year, held both in Britain and the US. These are assisted by the society's American arm, the RSM Foundation Inc.

They cover such issues as the "rationing" of health care necessitated by limited resources, biomedical ethics, pregnant women at work and the use of computers in primary health care and subjects.

Dr Bennette also cited the Anglo-European conferences which are held from time to time – not many so far, but a side of the RSM's activities which is being developed. One that is planned will consider the parallels between Britain and the Netherlands in addiction to hard drugs.

The society's 33 sections generate many meetings in the course of a year. Each section holds at least four annually; some have as many as seven: the total exceeds 200 a year. This requires considerable administration at RSM headquarters, and there has at times been a disappointing disparity between the effort put into arranging section meetings and low attendance.

Topic-related inter-disciplinary forums are yet another type of RSM conference. The disruption caused by redevelopment has prevented new ones being established, but this is likely to happen soon.

Medicine is indeed, as Sir Christopher Booth comments, "fragmenting" but at the same time more and more practitioners in different disciplines find they need to collaborate closely with, and to an extent understand, the work of those in other fields.

Forums have been set up on blood viscosity, veins, maternity and the newborn, mental retardation, lipids, medical communication and nutrition.

There are, too, colloquia on conventional medicine and complementary therapies, which began in 1984. One of these, on science and healing, was attended by the Prince of Wales, who first publicly voiced his interest in alternative medicine when he was president of the British Medical Association, stimulating widespread interest and a BMA inquiry.

Though this has recently reported disparagingly on most alternative therapies, the RSM continues to hold its colloquia on this subject area. The latest annual report notes that they attract "considerable interest" among the society's Fellows, "who are looking for reassurance about the potential contributions to health care that can be offered by responsible, trained and experienced practitioners in complementary therapies".

Another notable feature of RSM meetings are the Stevens Lectures for the Laity, held at least once a year and given by distinguished speakers to invited audiences.

The subjects are of "common and commanding interest" to doctors and lay people – the most recent, delivered by Lord Franks, was called The shaping of the world we live in, and concerned international relations.

The other side to the conference activity of the RSM in its own new conference centre, with all modern facilities and the capacity to accommodate meetings of any size, by video-linking of different halls through a central control panel, of up to 500 people.

All the conference rooms, of which the largest is the 200-seat tiered Barnes theatre, have full sets of audio-visual aids, including amplification and recording equipment, plus television monitors and video and slide projectors, with such facilities as fading and mixing. There are translation booths. The sound installations incorporate aids for the hard of hearing.

The RSM thus offers a facility for meetings ranging from small round tables to large symposia, all on one site at least as centrally placed as any conference centre in London. This is ideal for any doctors who want to organize a conference for any purpose, and RSM Services has available its own expertise to ensure that these are organized to best effect, with such ancillary services as receptions and catering also available.

Pat Patterson is managing director of RSM Services, to which he has come with a record of having handled more than 2,000 conferences, largely for the pharmaceutical industry.

He says: "I want to bring completely new thinking into the conference facilities here". Until now, the RSM has been available for medical and scientific meetings arranged by individual members, by kindred societies, by pharmaceutical companies and by research agencies.

"But", says Mr Patterson, "we would be prepared to consider allowing the premises to be used by non-medical professional organizations – those in the allied health-care fields, for example."

An example, too, of new times and a new spirit of enterprise at the RMS.

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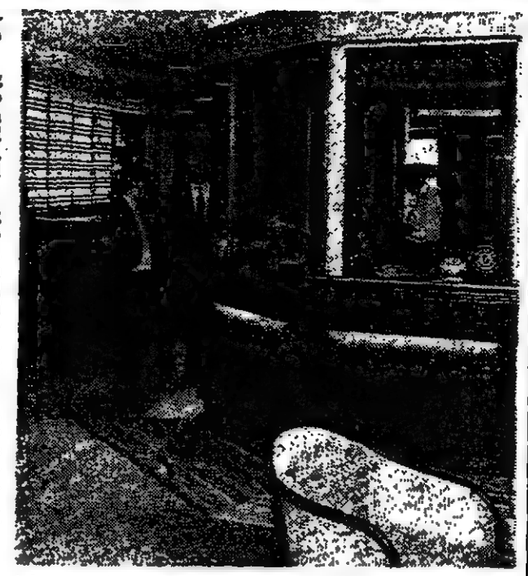

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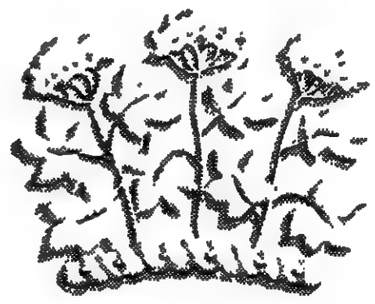

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ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE/3 FOCUS

Publish and be saved

Apart from its journals the Royal School of Medicine publishes a wide range of papers, reports, proceedings, abstracts, monographs and the like, and has recently begun to move into the mass market.

Its commercial arm, RSM Services, is involved in the production of many high-quality medical and scientific publications.

Howard Croft, director of publications, says it has the expertise to handle any publishing project, from a new medical journal to a guide for the general public.

"The essence," he says, "is quality with speed."

He describes his department's central activity as "making money for the society out of publications", provided, of course, they are consistent with the RSM's standing and image.

That essential qualification has not prevented its being involved into controversy — albeit a rumpus that some might regard as spurious.

Its recent book for young people and their parents, *Growing Up*, a responsible but photographically frank guide to sexual development, was attacked by MPs and others as "pornography".

To Sir John Walton, president of the society, such critics are "flat-earthers".

There are several series of RSM publications. First, there is the International Congress and Symposium series, in which there are more than 100 titles.

The editor-in-chief is Dr Hugh l'Etang, formerly editor of *The Practitioner*. Most of these publications, on clinical topics, are sponsored by pharmaceutical companies.

They give verbatim prodeedings of conferences held at the RSM and elsewhere, although some consist of collections of papers.

They are usually published within three to four months of a meeting rather than, as with many such volumes, a year or more later.

Then there is the Round Table series, edited by Dr Clive Wood. These consist of edited transcripts of smaller-scale meetings where groups of experts discuss particular topics without producing manuscripts or making formal presentations.

These booklets are also published with the aid of pharmaceutical sponsorship.

One of the latest in the Round Table series considers the lessons to be learned from the Bradford football stadium disaster on the handling of accident and emergency burns.

RSM Services publishes for the lay public, as with the *Growing Up* book. In the past such associated publishing ventures have been academic, but that is no longer so. Another project is a mass-market booklet on drug abuse for addicts and their families.

The RSM handles publications for other learned societies, a field in which it is hoping to grow. Mr Croft says: "Often they do not have the expertise or manpower to produce their own pulications.

We have the people who can help and we can give these other bodies our business management and consultancy services, both for journals and books."

The *Journal* of the RSM publishes supplements of its own, again on various clinical topics.

Finally, there are the superbly produced facsimile reprints of great books in the history of medicine in the RSM Library of the Medical Classics, printed in both limited editions and in less sumptious but still high quality form.

The RSM has become a leading medical publisher. There is every incidation that this side of its activities, constantly helping the spread of medical knowledge and understanding, both among doctors and the public, will continue to expand and expand rapidly.

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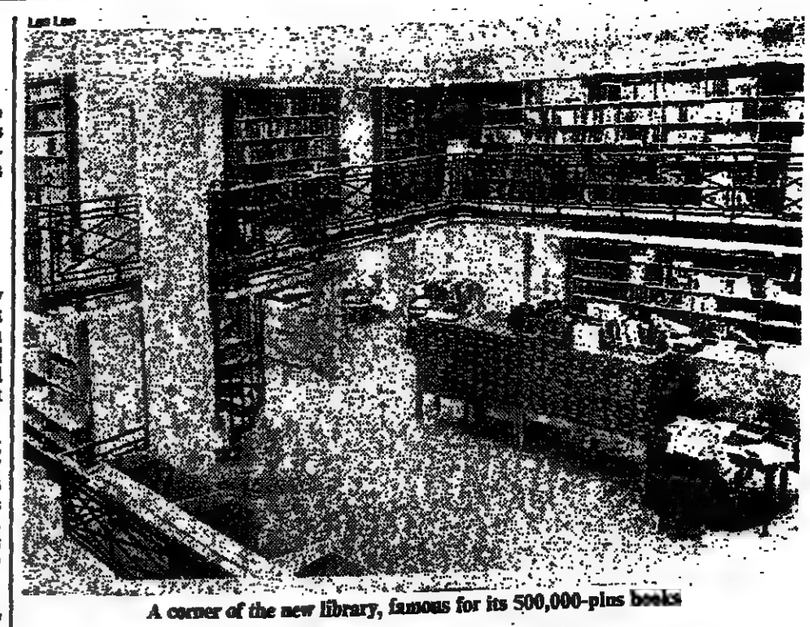

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A corner of the new library, famous for its 500,000-plus books

A stock of healing words

The library of the Royal Society of Medicine, now rehoused over four floors, is universally considered one of the finest and most comprehensive postgraduate medical research institutions of its kind in the world.

It has about 500,000 volumes, receives more than 600 annual reports and takes 2,000 periodicals. The range and depth of its periodical collection, says the chief librarian, David Stewart, is one of its signal features, and spending on periodicals, at £140,000 a year, is 10 times higher than spending on new books.

The library covers the biomedical sciences, clinical practice and clinical research. It deals with medicine in its broadest sense without specializing in any subject field, although there is strong emphasis on postgraduate level clinical and research material.

Providing books internationally

Coverage of biochemistry, immunology, cardiology, rheumatology and brain sciences is particularly good. A selective monograph and textbook acquisition policy ensures that it gets most major postgraduate level texts.

But the library also houses much historical material, its oldest book dating from 1474. It has benefited from large acquisitions and notable bequests over the years, including libraries of societies which amalgamated to form the RSM in 1907. These included the library of the Medical and Chirurgical Society, begun in 1805 and developed by that outstanding Victorian polymath, Peter Mark Roget, of *Thesaurus* fame.

More recently the library has received an important donation: Dr Alex Comfort's collection of material on gerontology.

Professor Harold Ellis, senior honorary librarian, says that though the library's primary role is to provide a full range of services to members, it has always played a part in the national and international provision of medical information.

This is evidenced in its postal loan service to members, which goes back to the early years of the 19th century. The impressive extent of today's service is detailed in the society's annual reports. More than 85,000 books and periodical articles were sent out in 1984-85: Postal borrowers are allowed up to eight books at a time for a month or so.

Other services given by the staff of 24 include both manual and computer-based literature searches, the provision of general information, and the reservation of material for consultation and linguistic help. There is a rapid and extensive photocopying service which, within the provisions of the Copyright Act, will photocopy any amount of requested material.

Apart from the opportunities the library gives for study, users have access both to current and retrospective searches of a wide range of data bases, including Medline, Excerpta Medica and Chemical, Biological and Psychological Abstracts. This use of computerized information retrieval enables doctors in even the remotest parts of the world to have access to a huge range of medical literature.

Mr Stewart says: "It is one-stop shopping and particularly handy for readers who are, say, on study leave and can base themselves here, cutting out a lot of the hassle of getting material from more than one place."

One type of reader who finds the library particularly useful, he adds, is the researcher in a field such as immunology or biochemistry who is, for example, based in a small hospital which cannot afford the appropriate literature.

"We then fill the breach by sending what he needs," Mr Stewart says.

The library's chief virtue, its size and comprehensiveness, has also been the root of its chief problem over the years — shortage of space.

More than a century ago, the growth of the library, to 17,000 volumes was the main reason for moving to new premises, and the six moves of headquarters in the society's history have largely been dictated by the library's expansion. Even the move to the old Wimpole Street building on the present site in 1912 did not prove adequate and during a reconstruction in 1953, the Wellcome Research Library, funded by the Wellcome Foundation, was added.

But the present redevelopment, Professor Ellis says, solves for the rest of this century and beyond the storage problems which have been the bane of the society's members and librarians for so long.

There is also a smaller mobile installation on a new floor at the mezzanine level. The result is a total increase in the library's shelf space of nearly four miles.

The problem of security is one that plagues all libraries, and books and periodicals have unfortunately "walked" from the RSM no less than elsewhere. But rebuilding has enabled this problem to be tackled in a particularly imaginative way.

The library has been made into a self-contained unit within the society, with its own passenger and goods lifts serving the four library floors only. There is only one entrance and exit. Rare and valuable material is stored in a controlled environment.

Full use of the new technology

Working conditions for readers are also a lot better than they were. There is more seating — there is room now for 60 readers — and there are also single and two-seater carrels for long-term study.

Professor Ellis says: "Now that the library has been relieved of its space problems, it can look forward to a future of developing its services to meet the needs not only of members, but of the medical and scientific community worldwide.

"The library looks forward to making full use of the opportunities presented by new technologies to tackle the problems of providing medical information.

"An exciting period of creative development of services is about to begin."

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Journals for the world

In its magnificent library, the RSM has one of the world's largest collections of past and contemporary medical journals. Among them are two distinguished publications that are its own — the *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine*, which appears monthly, and *Tropical Doctor*, published quarterly.

The *Journal* is in its 80th year. For most of its history it contained only reports of proceedings and no original papers but that has now changed.

Every issue contains a wide range of clinical articles, papers, reviews, letters and society news. Its signed editorials, usually by senior and distinguished leaders of the medical profession, carry great weight.

Much the same, of course, could be said for *The Lancet* and the *British Medical Journal*, which have great prestige and appear weekly. Why, then, is there a need for the RSM's journal?

The editor, Professor A.J. Harding Rains, explains: "It has a particularly international flavour, reflecting the composition and approach of the Society. We attract articles from all over the world."

The *BMJ*, in particular, he thought, though excellent, was inevitably affected by the fact that it was published by the British Medical Association, the doctors' trade union.

The *Journal* makes a particular point, too, of seeking to attract articles and papers from younger doctors, who might be too over-awed by the prestige of *The Lancet* and *BMJ* to feel confident about submitting their work to them.

The range of subjects and authors is very wide. This month's issue, for instance, carries an editorial by Dr Harold Baum, of King's College, London, entitled *Higher Education — what has gone wrong?* — a paper on asthma, another on in-growing toenails, others still on Alzheimer's disease, urine cytology and therapeutics.

There are both case reports and meeting reports, letters on subjects as different as glue ear and venous ulceration and reviews of books on pain, tumours, coronary care, IUDs, public health, monoclonal antibodies and kidney disease.

Tropical Doctor describes itself as a journal of modern medical practice. It was founded in 1971 to provide practical articles for isolated medical workers in developing countries who, because of their remoteness from colleagues, must often do everything themselves.

Its journal's contents, then, are aimed at those whose conditions of work are difficult, with limited access to medical facilities. Such doctors may have to act as surgeons, pathologists, administrators and, above all else, medical improvisers.

Tropical Doctor, says the editor, Dr Barry Laing, is not a journal of tropical medicine but of medical practice in the tropics. Doctors in tropical regions must, of course, cope with tropical diseases, but they also have many patients with conditions which are common elsewhere and are, in the given conditions, much more dangerous — measles, for example.

In many poorer countries such a journal is of particular value to doctors where access to medical libraries is limited or non-existent, and where libraries in any case are not up to date.

Dr Laing says: "We prefer review articles which are not based purely on research. We are after basic, practical knowledge. The journal is really directed at the primary level, at barefoot doctors, and at singlehanded doctors in hospitals."

Professor M S R Hutt, chairman of *Tropical Doctor's* editorial committee, says the need for *The Journal* is greater today than ever. "It is an illusion to think that high-technology medicine is going to become available to most of the world's population in the next 20 years.

"Medicine will have to adapt itself to current financial restrictions and nowhere more than in the poorer countries of the tropical and developing world."

Unhappily, only a minority of the health workers for whom it is produced can afford to buy it. Professor Hutt says it should be in every small hospital and health facility in the developing world, but many never receive a copy.

In addition to its own journals, the society, through RSM Services, has offered its facilities to other journal-publishing organizations. It initiated production of the Saudi Medical Journal and has taken over management of the British Journal of Psychiatry.

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The intrigues that led to 1 Wimpole St

On Wednesday the Queen, Patron of the Royal Society of Medicine, will open the society's new premises.

The society has occupied this site since 1912, but extensive additions and modernizations have changed the premises almost beyond recognition.

The Royal Society of Medicine, says its president, Sir John Walton, is the nearest thing we have in this country to a national academy of medicine. Its origins go back to the second half of the eighteenth century, when, in 1773, the Medical Society of London was formed.

In the first volume of its history, the preface observed: "Nothing has contributed more to the advancement of science than the establishment of literary societies: these excite a generous ardour in liberal minds, and raise even envy itself into useful emulation."

Unfortunately these stately 18th-century statements covered arguments and dissensions within the Medical Society itself. These include a notorious meeting of which the minutes were formally erased from the minute book by order of the council.

Early meetings seem to have been in taverns

The society was dominated by Dr James Sims, a powerful personality and described by one of his contemporaries as "a born intriguer".

He remained president for 22 years, and it was only in 1805 that a resolute group of the younger members tried, and failed, to limit the president's tenure to three years.

Finally a group led by Dr William Saunders resigned, and in May, 1805, 26 former members of the medical society met in the Freemason's Tavern, with Dr Saunders in the chair.

They suggested "that a society comprehending the several branches of the medical profession be established in London, for the purpose of conversation on professional subjects, for the reception of communications, and for the formation of a Library: and that this society be denominated 'The Medical and Chirurgical Society of London'."

Though the early meetings seem to have taken place in taverns, the society found premises at 2 Verulam Buildings, on a three-year lease at £90 a year.

In Dr Maurice Davidson's history, *The Royal Society of Medicine, 1805-1955*, written to mark the 150th anniversary, he relates the the early business of the meetings, such as Dr Pearson's paper on "The Treatment of Hooping Cough" in 1806, and in 1807 the members discussed "The Use of Cold in Gout, Tinea Capitis, Hydrophobia in a Horse, and Chronic Croup."

Tentative overtures for a reunion of the two societies were rejected. The Medical and Chirurgical Society began its search for the ideal set of premises, moving from Verulam Buildings to several addresses in Lincoln's Inn Fields, then to Berners Street, for a stay of 54 years.

In 1834 the society received its Charter, which added the word Royal to its title, and the members where then entitled to call themselves Fellows.

Dr Davidson's book points out that professional jealousies (notably the opposition of the Royal College of Physcians) had held up the granting of the Charter.

In 1851 there were nearly 300 Fellows, and the average attendance at meetings was more than a hundred.

In 1860 a resolute attempt was made to widen the scope of the society and invitations were sent to a number of other bodies, such as the Pathological Society, the Obstetrical Society and the Epidemiological society to join in what might have been an association taking in the entire medical profession.

Unfortunately, as in previous attempts, the apparent mistrust of one association for another ruined the grand design, and the same result occurred when another attempt was made in 1870.

In 1899 new premises were found in Hanover Square, and in 1904 more than 150 members of different societies met and passed a resolution, "that in the opinion of this meeting, convened by the President of the Royal College of Physicians, and composed of Fellows and Members of the Medical Societies of London, it is highly desirable that an effort should be made to unite the principal societies into a new body, to be known as 'The Royal Society of Medicine'"

It was not until 1907 that the legal details concerning the financing of the new society were settled to the satisfaction of everyone but the Medical Society, which withdrew from the association, and a new Charter was then granted to the Royal Society of Medicine.

The results were happy. Income had risen, the membership increased and attendance at monthly meetings rose considerably. Grand annual dinners were held at the Hotel Cecil, and the vexed question of accommodation came up again.

The biggest problem was the library, which required space for at least 150,000 books and the separation into a reference and lending section.

Suggestions for the refurbishment and rebuilding at 20 Hanover Square proved that the work would have used all the society's capital, and would involve the closing of the library, and the dislocation of the work for at least twelve months.

The alternative was to pull down the existing premises and rebuild, at an estimated cost of £51,000. It is ironic to consider that 80 years later, the society adopted both of these alternatives at once, on a different site.

Dr Davidson's researches into the minutes of the society reveal an almost endless series of considerations of varying proposals, an extraordinary amount of dithering and a maddening series of votes for and against separate and various proposals which must have driven the officers of the society to distraction.

A building committee was formed to oversee the appointment of an architect, getting plans and tenders, superintending the progress and reporting to the Council, at a site on the corner of Wimpole Street and Henrietta Street.

Then, a plan to include the PO building

An appeal went out for £30,000, and the Royal Society of Medicine was home and dry at 1 Wimpole Street, in a building of three storeys, completed in early 1912, and opened by the King on the 21st May.

It was not until 1944 that the question of increasing the accommodation appeared again. The planners of the early part of the 20th century had allowed for a fourth floor at 1 Wimpole street, and it was in the middle of postwar building restrictions that the Royal Society of Medicine began its planning to add a floor, and it took until 1951 for the plans to be accepted.

It cost a great deal more than the estimates, and the Wellcome Foundation came once more to the rescue with a generous donation.

By 1953 the work was completed, but even before that, those who watch over the progress of the Royal Society had applied to the Privy Council in 1952 for permission to acquire the Western District Post Office next door.

The society was granted first option when the Post Office no longer required the site. This happened in 1977 and in 1978 the freehold was acquired.

From then on it was a question of negotiating the best deal for the society. Thirty developers or partners were considered in a package for the planning permissions, and an agreement was finally arrived at with the Heron Property Corporation in 1981. Under this agreement, Heron agreed to build, at its expense, a building of six storeys, three designed for the society (and costing £8 million) and three as offices.

It received the freehold and leased back the society's part of the building at a peppercorn rent for 950 years, a period matching the leasehold on 1, Wimpole Street.

As soon as the new building was completed in spring 1985, the old building was torn apart by the contractors and completely refurbished, a new mezzanine floor inserted in the main library, with new offices on the third and fourth floors.

It has now been completed, to sighs of relief all round, particularly from the staff, who have managed to continue their work through four years' of rebuilding, with all that means in the way of noise, disruption, inconvenience and quantities of dust.

All building operations seem endless, but on July 2, everything will be in order — until the next time.

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Dining amicably and quietly in the society's restaurant. The history of the organization is, however, different, with manoeuvrings and some maddening decisions

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One of the most striking aspects of the rejuvenated Royal Society of Medicine is the expansion of its film and video unit under Hugh Raggett, who joined a year ago from Channel 4.

He said: "I want to make our productions available to a broader section of the community both in terms of health personnel and the general public. We need to have an outward looking, commercially viable production unit."

A new strategy has therefore been adopted, which includes undertaking commissions, including health related projects anywhere in the world, from a broad base of clients.

Among them, in Britain, are the Royal College of Nursing, the NHS Training Authority, the St Andrew's private psychiatric hospital in Northampton and even Marks & Spencer, for whom the unit is making training films.

The subject matter is equally varied. There are films dealing with communications techniques, the doctor-patient relationship, drug and alcohol abuse and the care of patients with AIDS.

Particularly noteworthy is the range of films and videos made as part of the Asian Mother and Baby Campaign, which is a partnership between the Save the Children Fund, the Government, health authorities and the Health Education Council.

The campaign aims to publicize and improve the accessibility of ante-natal services to Asian women. The RSM's unit has undertaken a series of films, also available on video cassette and in several languages, on such subjects as family planning, pregnancy and maternity.

Mr Raggett points out that various institutions, including commercial concerns, are willing to sponsor RSM films in the belief that they are worthwhile.

Mr Ratt said: "My role is to identify the myriad of subjects on which films should be made and raise the funds for them. But as a former director and producer, he also plays a leading part in the creative process, directing some films himself as well as commissioning freelance directors.

Among the videos of broadcast quality which the unit has undertaken have been those which comprise the RSM Video Library of Surgery and Medicine, made in association with the Royal College of Surgeons and published for the RSM by Macmillan Medical Video Productions.

To meet the needs of medical training establishments all over the world, each video is available in three formats and is made to four international television standards.

This series enables audiences to watch senior practitioners, whose skills are not widely available to postgraduate students, performing operations.

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The programmes concentrate on principles and procedures, and practitioners discuss potential problems and their solutions, demonstrating their techniques and suggesting alternatives.

The topics are selected by a distinguished editorial board, chaired by Sir John Stallworthy, a former RSM president and emeritus Nuffield professor of obstetrics and gynaecology at Oxford, with Professor Roger Greenhalgh, of Charing Cross Hospital, as editor-in-chief.

The board's members combine expertise in surgery and medicine with substantial teaching experience. All surgical videos are endorsed by the Royal College of Surgeons, so their educational soundness is assured.

Because the film and televison unit specializes in medical programmes, it can bring special expertise to productions, with maximum cost-effectiveness for its clients. Client liaison at every step is a priority.

Apart from such prime teaching aids as the video library, the unit is developing several documentary series, of which the Asian Mother and Baby films are a harbinger, designed both for doctors and general TV audiences.

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Pictures Les Lee

The front door, for those who have not entered the headquarters of the Royal Society of Medicine for the last four years, has moved around to the side, in Wimpole Street. The facade of Portland stone has been retained, but it has been cleaned and repaired.

More than a hint of tradition in the Common Room, above, but elegant modernity in the Conservatory, a high, glass building – "but not an atrium," says the architect

Just a touch of the old style club class

Inside all is changed. A large cool hall with pillars, floored in Sicilian pearl marble and Juperana granite, has the portraits of the royal society's great names elegantly displayed on the walls, with the original charter granted by King William IV in 1834.

There is a blend of the modern and the traditional that has been successfully carried out through the whole building. Walk a little further on and you will find the Conservatory – a high, glass building.

"Not an atrium", says John Basto, of Elsom, Pack and Roberts Partnership, the architects involved in not only the building but the design of the interior decoration. In a building with a long tradition he considered it extremely important to avoid the traditional look of a London club, while retaining the comfortable feel of club premises.

So, in this way, there is neither any extreme design of modern furniture in violent colourings, nor is there any Chippendale. The RSM's collection of paintings and furniture was, on the other hand, important enough to figure on the architectural drawings, and each piece has been very carefully positioned.

The Conservatory provides space, light and a vista in the centre of the building, covering a courtyard with a marble floor, marble containers full of plants (this being a building dedicated to science, each plant is labelled) and the bar, buttery and restaurant look into the Conservatory.

On the same floor are a Quiet Room, containing some of the society's period furniture, and a Common Room, with bleached grey wood panelling and grey leather furniture.

On the first floor is the Domus Medica, in reality a small private hotel, with its own reception and sitting area: panelled in red wood, with an internal terrace overlooking the Conservatory.

There are 34 bedrooms, single and double, single overlooking an interesting roofscape to the north, double facing the internal court with the Conservatory. Bedrooms with bath are at a premium in the centre of London, but these are £35 single and £42 double a night – a tremendous bargain for Fellows of the Society – and there is a little breakfast room, once again overlooking the Conservatory.

Club activities and the restaurant are not generally available at the week end, in common with some London clubs. The convenience of such accommodation cannot be lost on members who have despaired during the lasst four years and let their membership lapse.

Convenience, also, must play a part in the use of the building for meetings, conferences, press conferences, and "colloquia", the meetings held by the RSM on various disciplines, such as the three attended by Prince Charles on therapy complementary to conventional medicine, including homeopathy, osteopathy, chiropractic, acupuncture and the study of herbal remedies.

The society can provide a national forum across all disciplines for the discussion of medical matters, without feeling impelled to deliver judgements on the subjects discussed.

The re-equipped Barnes Hall, seating up to 200 people, now has built in booths for simultaneous translation, and the West Hall, also modernized, seats 120.

There are rooms for smaller meetings, such as the reception room, sponsored by Mercke Sharp and Dohne, and popular for press conferences.

Elegantly decorated in shades of fawn, white, and spectacular pillars in dark red, it is equipped with not only a Waterford crystal chandelier owned by the society, but also air conditioning, and an enormous painting by James Northcote of His Imperial Majesty the Tsar rescuing a humble peasant from death in the river Wilna, in 1806 for which he received the Royal Humane Society's medal.

At the windows are fashionable red and white striped Roman blinds. It is a long way from its original use as the central hall of the Post Office.

Meetings of all sizes and shapes can be accommodated in the conference room, which can be sub-divided into three separate rooms, each served directly from the kitchen, and each containing separate lighting and audio-visual controls, enabling the complex to be used for lectures and seminars.

Those with sharp eyes will appreciate the detailing – the use of wood, in handsome solid doors, in panelling, and details such as the ribbed panels in the front hall which frame the pictures, echoed in the fluting at the top of the pillars, replacing the more conventional acanthus leaves.

For Trollope and Colls, the contractors, it has been "an interesting job" – two contracts, one on top of another, the one being for an office building, the other for a client with a specific purpose, requiring a very high quality both in materials and finishings, with two rather different timescales.

As an exercise in planning, it must have been something of a nightmare, but they remain delighted with the experience, and enjoyed working with marble, doing the joinery (of which there is a great deal) and the plaster ceilings, although as Peter Pousford, the Contracts Manager, points out, the plaster ceiling above the chandelier in the Merck Sharpe and Dohne room, though covered in grime, and more than a little battered, and now restored, was actually in the Post Office, though practically unnoticed in the stampede to the stamp counter.

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A guide to career choice

A warm welcome from the EEC

There is concern over the lack of response from UK graduates to join the European Commission. Joan Llewelyn Owens looks at the reasons for this flagging enthusiasm

Not enough British graduates are applying to join the European Commission, the Community's executive civil service. This was the message put over by Commission members at meetings held recently in London, Edinburgh and Cardiff. Since then I have discovered that it isn't only graduates who are slow to come forward, but also applicants with A levels, who are eligible for support posts.

"There is considerable concern at Cabinet level about the apparent lack of interest on the part of the British graduates to work for the European Community," said Frances Smith, a principal administrator within the Directorate General for Personnel and Administration.

As the Commission is a European organisation, there are no national quotas, but an effort is made to ensure that the reserve list contains a fair spread of nationalities. This is sometimes difficult to accomplish when you learn that only 2.6 per cent of the applicants for the last open competition for lawyers at A level were British. There are quotas for the "stages" or traineeships open to new graduates, which last three to five months. The British are allocated about 25 places each half year, but the average takeup is only 16 to 17.

Why are the British seemingly so reluctant to work in Europe? To some extent it may be due to lack of information about the recruitment procedures. In other instances, the problem is that for the A7 and LA7 competitions

There is scant information on EEC entry procedures

(administrative and linguist posts) graduates must have at least two years' work experience. As one careers adviser at the London meeting commented, "We are dealing with people who are applying for careers positions, and we are expected to say, "Oh, by the way, don't forget to apply to the EEC after working for a year or so." It is a rather odd thing to have to say." What can also be offputting is the length of the procedure. From applying for a competition to getting a job can take anything from 18 months to two years.

The main competitions at A Grade are in general administration, law and economics, with occasional competitions for agriculturists, agricultural economists, computer experts, scientists, engineers, nuclear inspectors, etc. In forthcoming competitions, a degree in any discipline will probably be acceptable for entry to any competition. It will be possible, for instance, to enter for an economics competition with a degree in biology, if you feel you can answer the specialised questions.

It may take time to get into the Commission, but, once appointed, young entrants can find themselves undertaking considerable responsibility. One fairly recent entry has become the Commission's expert on hops, and Chris Boyd, an economist who joined only a few years ago, found himself involved

with the Monetary Committee and the realignment of the franc. Chris entered at grade A7, after taking a PhD and working as a research assistant in a university near Brussels.

Since 1983 it has also been possible for graduates without work experience to enter at the A8 assistant administrator grade. This means that new graduates may apply, but their degree must not be more than three years old at the time of the publication of the competition.

In that same year, it was also decided to admit graduates to the competition for B grade officials, who give general administrative support to A grade staff and work on research in particular areas which can be used in the formation of policy. Hitherto, entry to competitions for this grade was restricted to holders of a minimum of two A levels, with two years' work experience, who are still the main source of candidates. Some doubt was expressed at the London meeting about the wisdom of encouraging graduates to join at this grade, as they might find themselves over-qualified and frustrated. They were also warned that transfers from the B grades to A grade were the exception rather than the rule.

One of the entry requirements for any competition is a second language. But, except when recruiting interpreters and translators, the Commission is not looking for brilliant linguists. O or A level French is quite adequate for the oral competition, and can be brushed up later.

When we come to translators and interpreters, they need fluency in at least two Community languages other than Portuguese or Spanish. But it's no good being good at languages if you cannot write English well. At LA7 grade, translators should have some expertise in areas such as law, economics, science-technology, while recent graduates without such expertise can enter at LA8, as an assistant translator.

Graduates not more than 30 years old, without a qualification in either translation or interpretation, may apply at LA8 grade for the EEC's accelerated training course for conference interpreters. They must be able to express themselves freely, clearly and accurately in public, and be well informed on current affairs, particularly economics and politics. Experienced interpreters enter their own competitions.

These open competitions (written and oral) are not held on a regular basis, but are advertised in the national press and in the official Journal of the European Communities, and the specialist press when appropriate. The next A and B grade general competitions should be advertised before the end of the year, B grade probably in September-October, and A grades (A8 and A7/6) in November-December. There should also be an A7 competition for agricultural economists.

All British candidates who meet the basic requirement and are asked to take the written test, are generally invited to attend a one-day seminar in London, organised by the Management and Personnel Office of the Civil Service. Names of successful candidates go on to a reserve list. As and when posts become

A second language is one stipulated requirement

available candidates are called for a job interview, and can expect to receive help in finding out about suitable openings from official British sources in Brussels.

The "stagiaires" who spend a few months with the Commission should not be confused with the assistant administrators who join at A8 grade. The "stagiaire" scheme is intended to provide a means of finding out about the Commission for people who may wish to work for it. A fair number of those who have completed a "stage" do get through the competitions later.

More British are certainly wanted, whether as administrators, back-up staff, or as "stagiaires". They do as well in the competitions as any other nationality, but they tend to be sloppy in the way in which they fill in the official application forms, or they fail to provide a photocopy of their degree, as requested. It's a pity, because otherwise excellent candidates may be failed on what to them may appear to be trivial grounds.

★Further information may be obtained from: Recruitment Division, EEC, 200, Rue de la Loi, B-1049 Brussels, or from UK information offices at 8 Storey's Gate, London SW1P 3AT; 4 Cathedral Road, Cardiff, CF1 9SG; 7 Alva Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4PH; Windsor House, 1/15 Bedford Street, Belfast, BT2 7EG.

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Class II division 2: L E Allan. Trevelyan: N A Basford. St Aidan's: A L G Belshaw, Trevelyan: D J Black. St Aidan's: B Denehy. St Cuthbert's: C M Haynes. Trevelyan: R M Medill. Collingwood: R M Medill. St Cuthbert's: L C Silver. St Hild/Bede: L Suchlik. Van Mildert.
Class III: T G R J Warrington. Hatfield.

Honours in Anthropology and Archaeology
Class II division 2: C Christine. St Mary's.

Honours in Archaeology
Class I: G Quine. St John's.
Class II division 1: S M Anderson. St Hild/Bede: M E Curteis. St Hild/Bede: O Ferrell. Collingwood: M E Flitcroft. St Aidan's: A C C Johnson, Hatfield: S J Kime. University: A T Long. St Aidan's: K S Paulin. St Cuthbert's: I M Rogers. St Chad's: A H Scrimshaw. St Chad's: E J Soulsby. St Mary's: J L Swallow. St John's: P M Watson. Grey.
Class II division 2: E T B Banks. St Hild/Bede: T R Kirtley. St Aidan's: E A Price. St Hild/Bede: A C Whittaker. St Hild/Bede.
Class III: C W Worswick. St Cuthbert's.

Honours in Economic History
Class II division 1: J P Makower. St Cuthbert's: C M Ryder. University.
Class II division 2: C J Bell. St Chad's: J Coole. University: H Dixon. St John's: D F Rathbone. Hatfield.

Honours in Economic History and Economics
Class II division 1: C M Gambling. Van Mildert: K F Mellstrom. Trevelyan: J M Riley. Hatfield.

Honours in Economic History and Modern History
Class II division 1: M W Copey. St Hild/Bede.
Class II division 2: D A O'Sullivan. St Aidan's: R G Potts. Hatfield.

Honours in Economic History and Sociology
Class II division 2: C H Price. St Hild/Bede.

Honours in Economics
Class I: M J Collins. St Aidan's: K S Dodd. Van Mildert.
Class II division 1: N J F Anderson. University: P J Denney. Van Mildert: D J Dunn. St Chad's: P M Forgatt. St Hild/Bede: M M Hoddinott. University: C P Humphreys. St Chad's: N D Innes. St Chad's: P D Loney. Hatfield: P B Matthews. St Aidan's: R M Posner. Trevelyan: J W E Rodley. St Hild/Bede: M P Rogerson. St Cuthbert's: T K Smyth. Collingwood.
Class II division 2: R J Alsop. St Hild/Bede: S Atkinson. St Aidan's: J J Bridge. St Aidan's: S H Cawdell. University: D R Cliff. Grey: G E Cressman. Hatfield: A J Everall. St Hild/Bede: D B Folkard. St Aidan's: R J Gerard. St Hild, Bede: N A N Howard. Grey: R K Hutchinson. St Hild Bede: C Jameson. Trevelyan: E C Lavelle. Grey: M L R Mulling. University: K R Neild. St Hild/Bede: E J Pratt. Hatfield: S C Robinson. Hatfield: A R Smith. Grey: D M Stormont. Grey: J K Stretton. Collingwood: C J Thomas. Hatfield: M A S Till. Hatfield. I E Tomlinson. University.
Class III: M R Dick. Hatfield: N D Kendall. Hatfield: S C G Mellulish. St Hild/Bede: R M M Raja Mohan: St Hild/Bede.

Honours in Economics and Law
Class II division 1: M A Thomas. Grey.
Class II division 2: R Bach. University: E Howard. St John's: E R Pulford. Trevelyan: V A Sloden. Trevelyan.

Honours in Economics and Politics
Class II division 1: A M Hall. Collingwood.
Class II division 2: T D Fenner-Leitao. Hatfield: P J Green. Trevelyan: J J C Humphreys. St Mary's: P M Lonsdale. Trevelyan: R J W Milliken. University: J A Moss. St Mary's: I J Skinner. Hatfield.
Class III: I S Cenus. St Aidan's.

Honours in Geography
Class I: N J Tate. St Aidan's: G M Valentine. St Mary's: C A Wilson. Grey.
Class II division 1: P J Barker. University: C Cuthbert-Smith. St Aidan's: P C Davison. Hatfield: G J H Engelfield. Van Mildert: R P Firth. Hatfield: G R Fudge. Hatfield: S R Green. Grey: S L Houghton. Van Mildert: T C Idle. St Hild/Bede: B James. Trevelyan: S R King. St Aidan's: A Kuleczycki. Collingwood: H R Macdonald. St Hild Bede: A D S MacMillen. St Chad's: S D Marsh. St Aidan's: S E Mayes. St Mary's: S K Pierce. Grey: L D Pirnie. St Aidan's: R G Porter. Hatfield: J P Sargent. St John's: C D Senior. Van Mildert: I R Sims. St Aidan's: R L C Skelding. St Chad's: M A E Spence. Hatfield: F M Till. Trevelyan: A D Van Der Vord. St Hild/Bede: J R Wilkins. St Mary's: R A Willes. University: O J Wilson. St Aidan's: T D M Wilson. Trevelyan. P J Wood. University.
Class II division 2: H W Ashworth. St Cuthbert's: H M Bunn. University: S Charlton. Van Mildert: J R Conway. Van Mildert: H J Dixon. St Mary's: N C Fox. Grey. K C Hosier. Hatfield. M Hughes. Trevelyan. E M Johns. St Hild. Bede: C J N Jones. St Hild/Bede: H C Jones. St Hild Bede: P R Lees. University: J Mullaly. St Hild Bede: W J H Murray. St Cuthbert's: S D Robinson. St Hild Bede: D J Rosling. University: J Rowles. St Chad's: A L Smeeton. St Mary's: H R Taylor. St Mary's: M Towers. St Chad's: M S Wainwright. Van Mildert: C J F Webb. St Mary's: D Wilkinson. St Aidan's. J R Winter. St Cuthbert's.
Class III: A I Brown. Hatfield: S M Davis. Trevelyan: S D Pyle. Hatfield.

Honours in Geography and Anthropology
Class I: None.
Class II division 1: E J L Jahn. Grey. P Smeeton. University.
Class II division 2: J E James. St Aidan's: J A Williams. Van Mildert: D J Wormald. St Cuthbert's.

Honours in History
Class I: S E Dobson. Collingwood: D J Goodhew (Thompson History Prize). Collingwood.
Class II division 1: C F Dyer. St Hild Bede: S M Ebbs. St John's: W E Goodhart. St Aidan's: D W Griffiths. St John's: A P R Holmes. University: J R Hustler. St Chad's: F J Lamb. Van Mildert. E S Lefroy. St Mary's. P C Lehrell. University: A B Lewis. Hatfield: H W Long. Hatfield. C A MacKenzie. Van Mildert: N R MacKenzie. Collingwood: S Masterman. Hatfield: D C Miller. Trevelyan: A D Morgan. St Aidan's: M L Morony. St Hild Bede: P Moss. St Mary's: S C Mountford. St Cuthbert's: C E Pain. St Mary's. J J Parkinson. Hatfield. C A Richardson. St Aidan's: A Rutherford. Collingwood: K M Smith. St Cuthbert's: C R Stephens. Trevelyan: C J Thomson. St Mary's: P I Wilson. Hatfield: J S C Windsor. Collingwood.
Class II division 2: S J Adams. St Aidan's. C E K Anderson. St Hild Bede: D Astbury. St John's: E A Balaird. Trevelyan. P J Bartlett. St Hild. Bede: H S Brockman. University. J J Buckley. Trevelyan: A J Burton. Van Mildert: S J Cooper. St Hild Bede. M T Doe. Collingwood. W J A Gordon. University: J M Goulding. Grey: C Grayson. St John's: A J Hambly. Hatfield: M A Harkin. St Hild Bede: A R Langdale. University: F J Lewis. Van Mildert: R U Marsden. St Aidan's: J H Messer. St Aidan's: S Patchell. Grey: J H Pearson. St Hild Bede: A J Robinson. Van Mildert: T Stevens. Grey: W Stupple. University: B D Tolley. Collingwood: J C Ward. St Mary's. J W Wellings. St Cuthbert's.
Class III: C E Chivers. St Aidan's.

Honours in Law
Class I: S P Catchpole (Maxwell Law Prize). St Cuthbert's.
Class II division 1: J P Bentley. Hatfield. A J Dallison. Hatfield. J Donovan. St Aidan's: S M Farrie. Van Mildert: R I Fawcett. Van Mildert: H F Gill. University: P J Harrison. St John's: P B Hasler. St Cuthbert's: C M Hewetson. St Chad's: J D J Hitchin. Grey: A F Lester. Grey. J B Linney (Maxwell Law Prize). Trevelyan: W McIlveen. Hatfield: D J O'Hara. St Chad's: P J W Speller. St Hild. Bede: C J M Spotswood. St Aidan's: D W Stewart. Grey: S M Walker. Van Mildert: S C Wilkinson. Collingwood.
Class II division 2: H J Almond. Collingwood: D A Beaumont. Grey: R J T Calland. Hatfield: H A Clark. St Hild. Bede: W J Dryden. Hatfield. S M Eastham. St Hild Bede. C E Edwards. Van Mildert: J C Edwards. St Cuthbert's: K A Ellis. Grey: D M Guest. Hatfield: J P Isted. St Aidan's: S Johnson. St Mary's: ART Johnston. St Mary's. C E Jones. St Mary's: H Lapworth. St Hild Bede: R S Letton. St Mary's: R Long. Collingwood. B P Lythgoe. Trevelyan: A H McClean. St Aidan's: M A Needham. Collingwood: R K H Ng. Collingwood. H J Pharaoh. Trevelyan: C F Rear. St John's: T W Richardson-Bunbury. University: A J Riley. St Hild/Bede: K M Ross. Van Mildert: P J Sahni. St Mary's: A C Beagers. Hatfield: D A Simpson. University: P C Smith. St Mary's: P W C Thompson. St Chad's: S T Walter. St Aidan's: R W V Wilson. University: A W Y Yu. St Mary's.
Class III: R C W Mason. Collingwood: D Payne. Van Mildert.

Honours in Law and Politics
Class I: None.
Class II division 1: M H Cox. University. J D Dias. Collingwood. R A Wane. Hatfield.
Class II division 2: E Williams. Collingwood.

Honours in Mathematics and Economics
Class II division 2: L T M French. Van Mildert.

Honours in Modern Middle Eastern Studies (Option II)
Class I: None.
Class II division 1: J H Anderson. Collingwood.

Honours in Politics
Class I: B J A Doherty. St Cuthbert's: B A Jamal. St John's.
Class II division 1: S R Crumwell. St Hild Bede: P R G Hinton. St John's: D Latham. St Hild/Bede: S M Lovell. Collingwood: G C H Lomas. University: A MacGreevy. University: T E Palmer. St Aidan's: M C Wells. St Aidan's: S L Williams. St Aidan's.
Class II division 2: G Caisley. St Chad's: F Cook. St Hild, Bede: J C Cope. St Mary's: J H T Hancock. Hatfield: N R Hatton. St Cuthbert's: G J Hurst. University: S M Keating. St Mary's: J J Lees. St Hild Bede: M A McLoughlin. St Hild/Bede: A Mules. St Hild Bede: J O'Reilly. St Hild Bede: J A Poulton. Collingwood: S R Pratley. St Hild/Bede: T Riall. St Cuthbert's.

Honours in Politics and History
Class I: C L G Cunningham. Hatfield: R Harris. St Chad's: B W Young. Hatfield.
Class II division 1: M P Melling. Hatfield: H A Russell. Hatfield: S C Smith. St Aidan's: I B Stackhouse. University: B A Woodcock. St Hild Bede.
Class II division 2: D J Aherne. Van Mildert: L A Booth. St Mary's: T J Burt. Hatfield: R P Cook. St Hild Bede: N A Fraser. Van Mildert: D C R Gilchrist. University: S E Hoffman. Trevelyan: G P A Jeffrie. St Aidan's: A J Massey. Trevelyan. R O C Smith. Grey: R V Thompson. University.
Recommended for a Pass Degree: S N Plumb. Collingwood.
Aegrotat: R F Davison. St Mary's.

Honours in Politics and Sociology
Class II division 2: G R Claridge. University. L M Footner. St Hild/Bede.

Honours in Psychology
Class I: None.
Class II division 1: T J Foley. St Aidan's: T S Livadas. Van Mildert: S C Lo. Trevelyan: S J Parkhurst. St Mary's: S E Paton. St Aidan's: C Pollitt. Trevelyan: R J Thompson. Van Mildert: S J Vine. St Cuthbert's: J M Webb. Trevelyan.
Class II division 2: S M Aubrey Cound. Trevelyan: D M Foster. St Hild/Bede: H J Freer. St Cuthbert's: S J Girting. St Aidan's: S A L Gregory. St Cuthbert's: S E Hill. St Cuthbert's: R K Tiller. Trevelyan: J Tones. Trevelyan.

Honours in Social Policy
Class II division 1: B Sharp. St Hild Bede.

Honours in Social and Public Administration
Class I: None.
Class II division 1: A M Telfer. Collingwood
Class II division 2: S Corr. St Cuthbert's: J Dixon-Dawson. St Aidan's: B L Hill. St Cuthbert's: J Smith. St Mary's.

Honours in Sociology
Class I: I K Tulloch. Hatfield.
Class II division 1: H M Bird. St Mary's: M A Cole. St Hild. Bede: A Gall. St Mary's: J M Groves. St Cuthbert's: A Haigh. Collingwood. B P Huddleson. St John's. B T Jones. St Cuthbert's: A Martin. St Hild Bede: G Oliver. St Mary's: J A Sheehan. St Hild. Bede. C D Spence. St Aidan's: C Warhurst. St Aidan's: S P Zelner. St Cuthbert's.
Class II division 2: C L Bourke. St Hild Bede: J D Harding. Grey: A L Kindersley. St Hild Bede: M J Phillips. St Cuthbert's: A A Shaw. St Chad's.

Honours in Sociology and Anthropology
Class II division 2: M T Saunders. St John's.

Honours in Sociology and Social Policy
Class I: None.
Class II division 1: W A Cooke. St John's: K E Gillings. St Cuthbert's.
Class II division 2: J A Hayes. St Cuthbert's: R A Reid. St Cuthbert's: E J Walpole. Trevelyan.
Class III: J R Gardner. Ushaw.

Final Honours Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Education
Class I: F C Jackson. St Hild Bede.
Class II division 1: C A Bartlett. St Hild Bede: L Dines. St Mary's: S M Coringe. St Hild. Bede: A M-V Lobo. St Hild Bede: A C Powell. Collingwood: P K Rees. St Hild Bede. J F Stobart. St Hild. Bede. C E Talbott. St Hild. Bede. E K Wheeler. St Hild Bede: K Y Wilkinson. St Hild Bede.
Class II division 2: J E Allan. Van Mildert: J P Allen. Van Mildert: J Balls. Collingwood: A C Duffy. Grey: J E Harrison. Van Mildert: S M McGroom. St Hild Bede: J M Thompson. Hatfield. C F A Willis. Trevelyan.

Cambridge University Tripos

Theological and Religious Studies, part I
Class 1: R J L Anderson. Oxford HS and Christ's; W J Anderson. G Watson's C. Edinburgh. and Tr H: J N B Carleton Paget. Eton and Qu.
Class 2 division 1: S F Besley. Gresham's S and Fitzw: R L Clare. Stand C. Manchester. and Tr H: C G Cullen. Tonbridge S and King's: J C Cunliffe. Ecclesbourne S and Rob: J Davies-Jones. Winchester and Joh: P O Deeley. Finham Park S and Cla: G R Drewery. Pocklington S and Joh: T I A Francis. Wolsey Hall Tut C. Oxon. and King's. R M M Halkes. Penwith SFC and King's: W J Lidgate. Wellington and New H: G G A McCreery. R Belfast Acad Inst and Selw: J P O'Hara. Mander Portman Woodward and Fitzw: M J Percy. King's CS. Wimbledon. and King's: C S Powell. Wolverhampton GS and Cath: J B Scourfield. Bassaleg S. Gwent. and Christ's: P A Smith. Hyde SFC and Christ's.
Class 2 division 2: G Christie. Gloucester HS and Selw: A D B Clayre. Winchester C and Christ's: J T H Farrell. Ampleforth C and Magd: R E Hutchinson. Maynard S. Exeter. and Joh: M J McLelland. Stand C. Manchester. and Corp: P D Miller. King's S. Canterbury. and Girton: T N Milner. Reading S and Pet: J L Shabaya. Makerere Univ and St Paul's Uld Theological C. Kenya. and Fitzw: M K R Stallard. K Edward's Girls HS. Birmingham. and Girton: K C B Stevens. R Huish C. Taunton. and Selw: H L S Stevenson. St John's S. Leatherhead. and Girton: J D Wallace. De Aston. Market Rasen. and Cath.
Class 3: R K Merrill. Henrietta Barnett and Hall Green Tech C and New H: D L Wilson. Downside and Christ's.

Theological and Religious Studies Tripos, part 1B
Class 1: None.
Class 2 division 1: A M Moriarty. Lowland SFC. Harrow. and Emma: S I Nicholson. Dame Allan's Boys S and Joh: A A Wright. Winchester C and Sid.
Class 2 division 2: M D Baker. SE Essex SFC and Selw. T W P Barnes. Eton and Qu: A D Clarke. Dean Close S. Cheltenham. and Girton: J Darzi. Cyers SFC and King's: R B Dean. Q Mary's Boys GS. Walsall. and Tr H: E W Loveridge. Haileybury and Joh: J D McDonald. St Bede's C. Weybridge. and Emma: M S Steed. K Edward VI S. Chelmsford. and Fitzw: M Taegtmeyer. Oxford HS and Selw.
Class 3: R F Earl. Gosforth HS and Selw: S J Hilton. Lancaster RGS and Pemb.

Theological and Religious Tripos, part 2
Class 1: S E Docherty. St Paul's GS. Birmingham, and Rob: C D Lawrence. Magdalen CS. Oxford. and Cla: T P O'Connor. Bp Ullathorne Comp S. Coventry. and Trin: P J Wilcox. Durham Univ and Rob.
Class 2 division 1: J M Alston. Morecambe HS and Jes: N M Brelon. Ashville C. Harrogate. and Fitzw: P M Bright. Bournemouth S and Girton: L M Brill. Knowles Hill S. Newton Abbot. and Emma: B E Burbidge. King's S. Rochester. and Christ's: R C Crompton. Lancaster Univ and Fitz. P K R Dear. UCL and Fitzw: C J Draper. Durham Univ and Fitzw: V A Entwistle. Millfield S and Girton: J Gledhill. T Alleyne's HS and Selw: D Jackson. Stoke SFC and Newn. A J Lunn. Hull Univ and Fitzw: C V Maybury. Macclesfield Co HS and Emma: J P Mitchell. The Leys and Selw: M R Owen. St Paul's Girls S and Jes: G L N Padfield. Ipswich S and Pemb. D G Paton-Williams. Oxford Univ and Selw: G P Ratalde. Durham Univ and Sid. M J Roper. Wolverhampton Poly and Fitzw: M G Tanner. York Univ and Selw: J N Tebbutt. Cheltenham C and Magd: T Wakeman. Fakenham GS and Cla. M L Wilkinson. Univ C. Cardiff and Fitzw: B A Woolcock. K Edward SFC. Stourbridge
Class 2 division 2: J D Adams. Warwick S and Girton: P J Ashton. Churchers C and Selw: M J A Barr. Oxford Univ and Pemb: M T C Baynes. E Anglia Univ and Qu: S A Bell. Manchester Univ and Fitzw: R L S Bevington. Oundle and Down: P E Bradley. R Belfast Acad Inst and Tr H: I M Campbell Stewart. La Retraite Convent S. Salisbury. and Cath: J H S Denham. Eton and Q: S L Dodd. St Elphin's S. Matlock. and Girton: P S Goodchild. St Edmund's S. Canterbury. and Chur: C J Hamley. K Edward's S. Birmingham. and Sid: C J G Helliwell. Durham Univ and Fitz: M R Hotchin. Nottingham HS and Pet: A M King. Notre Dame HS. Battersea. and Fitz: P J Langham. Exeter Univ and Fitz: L J Lewis. G Watson's C. Edinburgh. and Girton. M P G Lewis. Downside and Magd: O C M Ross. London Univ and St Edm: D E G Whiting. London Univ and Fitzw. C J Wilson. Wycombe HS and King's: J Wood. Barnsley SFC and Selw: J S Wood. Wheaton C. US. and Hughes H.
Class 3: None.
The following who is not a candidate for honours has satisfied the examiners:
C D Harrison. Chesterfield S and Cla: A J Watson. Winchester and Corp.
The Junior Scholefield Prize is awarded to P J Wilcox. Durham Univ and Rob.
The Lightfoot Prize is awarded to M G Tanner. York Univ and Selw.
The Hebrew Prize is not awarded.

ROWING

Evesham the only Henley certainty

By Jim Railton

After the Henley Royal Regatta draw on Saturday in the town hall, only one club was a cast-iron certainty to survive the first round of a Henley event next week. Among the 24 entries in the Britannia Challenge Cup, Evesham RC A were drawn against no less than their clubmates, designated B for Bertie or perhaps bad luck.

That, of course, was not the story of the Regatta draw about which there can be few if any complaints. The selected crews seemed thankful, though there is often a sleeper or two lurking in the depths ready to explode their talents.

In the Grand, which opens up next Saturday, the British national eight, rowing as Nautilus, were selected with the French national eight and separated in the draw. The British meet Wisconsin University, of the United States, while the French test the talents of the other American university crew from Pennsylvania. In the Stewart's, the holders, University of London Tyrian Club, are selected to have a bye to the final. Tyrian have the formidable task of meeting Dortmund-Witten, the world champions from West Germany, assuming they depose Ridley College, of Canada, in the only first-round race in this event. The West Germans came close to breaking the six-minute barrier in East Berlin recently, but were just beaten twice.

While Steve Redgrave, of Marlow, goes for a hat-trick of Diamonds', he, and Andy Holmes, the Olympic gold-medal winner, are likely to thwart Ewan Pearson and David Riches, of Molesey, to attempt to win the Silver Goblets' for the third successive year. Redgrave is selected in the top half of the Diamonds' draw to meet the only other selection, Bjorn Eltang, of Denmark. The only two selections in the Silver Goblets' are the obvious ones.

There are, wisely, no selections in the Queen Mother Challenge Cup which will be contested by seven domestic entries and the Prince Philip which has attracted to Henley an entry from Poland for the first time in 14 years.

The four selected crews in the Ladies' Challenge Plate are the two Harvard University eight and the Irish Club crews of Garda Siochana (who looked good in West Germany last weekend) and Neptune who chased their Irish police compatriots hard at Nottingham.

Unfortunately, the two Harvard University crews have been drawn in the top half of the draw and, if they prosper, will meet in the semi-final rounds, as indeed, will the Irish crews. But there is a long slog ahead and some useful looking challenges from the United States.

Four of the 48 places in the draw for the Thames Cup were selected and separated accordingly. They are London Rowing Club, the holders, Ridley College, of Canada, with Molesey and Imperial College in the bottom half of the draw. This event is always a long, courageous haul and it will take a very fit crew to hoist this pennant by next Sunday afternoon.

RUGBY UNION

Beams for captain Kirk's men

New Zealand 18
France 9

Christchurch (Reuter) — New Zealand's apparent no-hopers and novices turned into victorious veterans as they tackled their way to an unexpected win over France, the Five Nations champions on Saturday.

The All Blacks, with an average age of 23 and 11 players making their international debuts, were so stung by their underdog rating that they tackled the French to a standstill.

New Zealand had been decimated by the ban on 30 rebels who toured South Africa last month, but they raced into the lead through a dropped goal from Cooper, a try by Brewer and two dropped goals by Botica.

Although Les-carboura, the French fly half, equalled the world record with three dropped goals for an international, set by Hugo Porta, of Argentina, he missed four easy penalty attempts and Serge Blanco two more.

SCORERS: New Zealand: Try: Brewer. Penalty: Cooper. Conversion: Cooper. Dropped goals: Cooper, Botica (2). FRANCE: Dropped goals: Lescarboura (3).

NEW ZEALAND: G Cooper; J Kirwan, J Stanley, T Wright, A Stone; F Botica, D Kirk (capt); M Brewer, M Brooke-Cowden, G MacPherson, A Earl, B Harvey, K Boroevich, S Fitzpatrick, B McGrattan.

FRANCE: S Blanco; P Lagisquet, P Sella, M Andrieu, D Charvet; J-P Lescarboura, P Berbizier; D Erbani, E Champ, F Haget, J Condom, J Gratton, J-P Garuet, D Dubroca (capt), P-E Detrez.

● New South Wales overwhelmed Argentina 30-18 as half backs, Nick Farr Jones and Stephen James, ran the visitors ragged after Hugo Porta was carried off with a groin injury.

Irish close rebel tour loop-holes

By George Ace

Two of the most powerful voices in Irish rugby have left no one in doubt about feelings regarding the recent rebel tour by New Zealanders to South Africa. The new president of the Irish Rugby Football Union, Sir Ewart Bell, at the annual meeting of the union, asked: "Are we going to allow our game to be destroyed because a country deems it necessary to offer inducements to players to tour?"

The outgoing president, Desmond McKibbin, said that he regretted the invitation to players without consultation with their unions. The IRFU has, consequently, amended their laws to clear up any loop-holes that existed with regard to players going on tours overseas as individuals.

In 1981 Ireland defied government wishes to undertake a four-week tour of South Africa, but now, so far as the Irish are concerned, South Africa has gone a long way down the road towards ostracising itself from any future contact with International Rugby Board countries in the northern hemisphere.

Mick Doyle continues as coach, but Jim Donaldson and Willie John McBride are replaced by Niall Jackson and John Moroney as selectors.

● Scotland moved closer to other rugby-playing countries in approving substitutes for club games played in the McEwans National Leagues next season (Ian McLauchlan writes). The motion to have replacements in all games failed to achieve the necessary two thirds majority, but the motion put forward by West of Scotland and Edinburgh Academicals to cover national league matches was passed

RUGBY LEAGUE

Lambs make sacrifice

By Keith Macklin

Second division clubs faced the inevitable and acted as sacrificial lambs to avoid the threat of a breakaway super league when the annual meeting of the Rugby League was held at Blackburn on Saturday.

A proposal that the first division should be reduced from 16 clubs to 14 was passed, though it was only by the minimum majority

Two proposals were defeated. One suggested a promotion and relegation system of one up and three down, the other three up and five down.

Other successful proposals also favoured the big clubs. The levy on attendances and contributions to the Cup pool both go down, and the share of the gate at the Wembley Cup final for the competing clubs goes up from 10 per cent of the gate to 15 per cent.

EQUESTRIANISM

British team riders in action again

Although they returned from France only last night, all four members of the British team for next week's world show jumping championships are competing at The Royal Show which starts today at Stoneleigh in Warwickshire (Jenny MacArthur writes). The four riders — Malcolm Pyrah, John and Michael Whitaker and Nick Skelton — have been giving their top horses an outing at the French Nations Cup meeting as part of their build-up to the championships.

This week they will ride their "second string" horses, although in most cases this is of little comfort to their rivals. John Whitaker has Ryan's Son, winner of the King George V Cup at the Royal International last month; his brother, Michael, has the fast and consistent Next Courtway. Pyrah will be relying on Towerlands Fire Fox and Skelton on Raffles Airborne, who had a particularly happy outing at Lincoln earlier in the month where they won the area international trial.

The main show jumping event is Thursday's BSJA national championship, sponsored by Everest Double Glazing, in which Peter Richardson will be trying for a second successive win on Foxwood, an 11-year-old former event horse, who was runner-up in the Grand Prix at the Royal International.

MOTOR CYCLING

Gardner closes gap as Lawson slips

The Dutch TT at Assen on Saturday marked the half-way point of the world championships (Michael Scott writes). It may prove to be a watershed in another way, for Wayne Gardner's victory and Eddie Lawson's failure to finish has put a new complexion on the title chase.

Lawson, winner of his last four races, had appeared invincible. On Saturday, he held pole position on his Marlboro-Yamahah, but failed to complete the first lap, a rare mistake at a bend putting him off the bike and out of the race.

With Lawson out, Gardner took his Rothmans Honda to the front, overtaking Ron Haslam, the Briton, on the second lap.

The Australian's victory lifted him to within eight points of Lawson in the championship table. Rob McElnea, Lawson's British team-mate, was also left licking his wounds. After holding third place for most of the race, he hit a seagull and was slowed by back-markers, allowing Mike Baldwin, of the United States, to pounce on the final bend.

RESULTS: 1, W Gardner (Aus, Honda), 45mins 17.78sec; 102.75mph; 2, R Mamola (US, Yamaha), 45:21.41; 3, M Baldwin (US, Yamaha), 45:27.84; 4, R McElnea (GB, Yamaha), 45:27.92; 5, C Sarron (Fr, Yamaha), 45:38.21; 6, R Roche (Fr, Honda), 45:50.42.

RACING: STOUTE DELAYS DECISION ON HIS DUAL DERBY WINNER'S PARTICIPATION IN KING GEORGE

Shahrastani confirms classic superiority in devastating style

From Our Irish Correspondent, Dublin

Shahrastani did all the talking in the Budweiser Irish Derby at the Curragh on Saturday and when he had finished, his Derby critics from Epsom were left speechless.

Echoing the sentiments expressed in this column on Saturday morning, his partner, Walter Swinburn, said afterwards: "Shahrastani did not get the credit that was due to him following his Epsom victory. There was just too much attention given to the runner-up, *Dancing Brave*. My fellow has improved, though, and as a big baby is likely to get even better. He could have gone on for another two furlongs and still have won."

That final remark is surely the understatement of the year because the manner in which Shahrastani stretched his advantage once he took the lead left little doubt that he could have completed another circuit of the track and still have been clear.

As a competitive horse race the Irish Derby fell below the standard expected of it, but still provided a superb setting for a top-class thoroughbred to put on the style.

From start to finish only three horses showed in front with Bakharoff's stablemate Ostensible setting a measured gallop from the beginning. In the opinion of Pat Eddery the pace was not strong enough to expose any possible weakness in the favourite and a full five furlongs from home he drove Bonhomie past Ostensible and thereafter the tempo was considerably stepped up.

As the field turned into the straight, Shahrastani was on the heels of Bonhomie and Walter Swinburn was able to take a look back to see if there was any challenger behind before quickening past Eddery's mount. Swinburn kept him up to his task and with breathtaking ease he had opened up an eight-length margin by the winning post.

Bonhomie, previously successful in the King Edward VII Stakes at Ascot, held on well to take second prize with Bakharoff just beating Mashkour by a neck for the third placing.

For the first time since 1967, no Irish runner reached the first four with Mr John (fifth) doing best of the locals without ever looking a potential winner.

This was the third time in six years that Michael Stoute has turned out the winner of the premier Irish classic and coincidentally all three winners commenced with the letters "SH".

Walter Swinburn had been stood down by the English stewards prior to Shergar's win, but had been aboard the other Stoute winner, Shareef Dancer. For the winning owner Karim Aga Khan this represented the family's eighth Irish Derby win, a score initated by his grandfather with Zionist 61 years ago.

Asked afterwards about the likelihood that Shahrastani would occupy the stud box from which Shergar had been spirited away four years ago, the Aga replied that that was a decision yet to be made. "There are four stallion boxes at Ballymany, his farm on the borders of the Curragh, and at the moment all are occupied."

There was also a measure of doubt expressed about the venue for the next appearance of Shahrastani. Michael Stoute said that he had lost a good deal of weight in the aftermath of his Epsom success and that he would have to wait until he saw how he came out of both the Curragh race and the travelling before determining whether he would send him to Ascot next month for the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes.

Taking a line through Mashkour, he has demonstrably made a lot of improvement in recent weeks and it is certainly hard to visualise any of his contemporaries, apart from Bering, offering any serious threat to him over 1½ miles.

The only other future classic pointer to emerge from this race centred upon the remark of Pat Eddery that Bonhomie "was more a St Leger type".

Big race details

Going: yielding

3.5 BUDWEISER IRISH DERBY STAKES (Group I 3-y-o: £239,800: 1m 4f)

SHAHRASTANI ch c by Nijinsky - Shademah (H H Aga Khan) 9-0 W R Swinburn (Evens fav) 1

Bonhomie (USA) ch c by What A Pleasure - Chatter Box (Sheikh Mohammed) 9-0 Pat Eddery (7-1) 2

Bakharoff (USA) b c The Minstrel - Oui Royalty (K Abdulla) 9-0 G Starkey (9-2) 3

ALSO RAN: 3 Mashkour (4th), 20 Flash Of Steel, Mr John (5th), 50 Pacific Drift, 150 World Court (6th), 200 Fighting Hard, King Retain, 1000 Ostensible. 11 ran. 8l, 1½l, nk, 2l. M Stoute at Newmarket. Tote win: 28p. Places: 13p 18p 23p. (To 10p stake). CSF: £8.57. 2min 32.10sec.

Tree can extend run with Esdale

By Mandarin

When Pat Eddery partnered Jeremy Tree's newcomer Apply to a fluent victory at Lingfield Park on Friday it was the Beckhampton trainer's tenth winner from his last 12 runners.

With his stable in such outstanding form, it should pay to follow Tree at Windsor's evening meeting where he has high hopes of another success with his course and distance Esdale in the Knightsbridge Stakes.

Esdale started his three-year-old career with a promising second to the subsequent Derby fifth, Nisnas, at Kempton before fading to finish seventh behind Allez Milord at Newmarket at the beginning of May.

At the time that performance must have disappointed his connections, but it transpired that this talented half-brother to Escaline had been badly affected by a virus, prevalent in Tree's yard.

Esdale soon put matters right in his next race, at the Berkshire course, where he comfortably beat Nilambar by two lengths and the Fabulous Dancer colt is napped to continue his winning ways at the expense of another recent scorer Temple Walk.

Tree also saddles his two-year-old Ajanac for the Derry's Bacon Stakes. This fellow showed plenty of speed on his first public appearance when seventh of 16 behind Domino Fire at Goodwood earlier this month, but preference is for Lucianaga, who is dropped considerably in class after finishing a respectable fifth behind Carol's Treasure in the Windsor Castle Stakes at Royal Ascot.

Pat Eddery, riding at the peak of his form just now, looks booked for two more winners with the promising Sandown Park runner-up Sauce Diable in the E.B.F.Marble Arch Maiden Stakes and Neville Callaghan's consistent Chummy's Pet in the Jack Barclay Handicap.

Lord Porchester's filly Sauce Diable looks a safer proposition than the Henry Cecil representative, Misk, who was an expensive failure on his debut at Yarmouth.

Ben Hanbury's Weshaam, who gallantly chased home the much-improved Moon Madness at Royal Ascot, should be rewarded in the Derry Provisions Handicap, although his main rival, Coinage, registered a 20-length victory at Beverley last time out.

Chummy's Pet, one of Pat Eddery's fancied mounts at Windsor.

Eddery also has some attractive mounts at Nottingham during the afternoon and one that particularly catches the eye is James Toller's Battleaxe in the Ginger Tom Maiden Auction Stakes. After finishing a close third behind Singing Steven at Bath, this Kampala colt was beaten just over four lengths by Carol's Treasure when fourth in the Windsor Castle Stakes, and today's modest event surely looks within his compass.

Michael Stoute, fresh from his Irish Derby success with Shahrastani, should be on the mark in the E.B.F Daybrook Stakes with Lord Collins, who shaped nicely behind the odds-on Midyan at Yarmouth recently.

Polykratis, after his excellent show against Last Tycoon in the King's Stand Stakes at the royal meeting, can land the Home Ales Gold Tankard Handicap, while Paul Cole's youngster Rather Homely is fancied to step up on her Ascot third in the Starting Gate Maiden Stakes.

Finally, at Edinburgh John Winter's Princely Estate, after three consecutive seconds, including a good effort behind the smart Fleeting Affair at Brighton, can gain an overdue success in the Bass Rock Maiden Stakes.

Sneak Preview steals the show

Sneak Preview, heavily supported from 11-2 to 4-1 favourite, proved a worthy market leader for Saturday's Newcastle Brown Ale Northumberland Plate. The six-year-old gelding battled home to win by two lengths from Newsells Park. Sneak Preview gave Henry Candy, the Kingstone Warren trainer, his first winner on the course.

Simon Whitworth, the winning rider, who was having his first ride for Candy, pounced inside the final furlong from the weakening Newsells Park.

Whitworth said: "I was always sure I would win despite getting into a little trouble when it looked as though I was going to get boxed in."

Candy said: "I have not yet decided where Sneak Preview runs next. After completing this treble he will have to have a rest for a while. "He really is a character."

Clive's Brittain's Hadeer who ran badly in the Royal Hunt Cup, performed much better in the Van Geest Criterion Stakes at Newmarket on Saturday.

The four-year-old made the running for the South African rider Michael Roberts, and only surrendered the lead in the last 50 yards when John Dunlop's Mister Wonderful came with a perfectly timed run under Tony Ives.

Mister Wonderful beat Nino Bibbia by one and a half lengths with the 5-2 favourite Brave Owen third.

Swinburn scores on Swink

Walter Swinburn, fresh from his triumph 24 hours earlier on Shahrastani in the Budweiser Irish Derby, completed a great weekend by winning the Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamp yesterday on Swink, who is trained by the French-based Englishman, Jonathan Pease, (Our French Racing Correspondent writes).

Swink had never previously won a race but he stayed on most gallantly after taking a narrow lead off the John Dunlop-trained War Hero (Tony Ives) 300 yards out. There was just a short head in it at the line with the fast finishing Silver Word a short neck away in third.

Baillamont just got the better of Fitnah in a good finish to the *Prix d'Ispahan*.

Tommy Way (Brent Thomson) turned the group two Quick Hansa Preis at Hamburg into a procession yesterday. He made all the running to score by 6½ lengths from Konigstraum.

NOTTINGHAM

Going: firm
Draw: 5f-6f, high numbers best

2.0 GUILDHALL CLAIMING STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,152: 1m 2f) (16 runners)

1 041-400 ATROMITOS (Capt M Lemos) C Brittain 9-7 ..... P Robinson 5
4 04-41 LYAPKIN-TYAPKIN (Mrs J Winter) J Winter 9-7 ..... W R Swinburn 6
5 210-03 SURPRISE CALL (D Brotherton) M H Easterby 9-7 ..... M Birch 2
9 0000-02 CAPRICORN BLUE (B) (P Asquith) Jimmy Fitzgerald 9-3 ..... A Murray 9
12 044-000 MITNER (A Del-Giudice) C N Williams 9-3 ..... Pat Eddery 15
16 0000-01 TAXI MAN (Mrs O Steele) H Jones 9-1 ..... R Hills 4
17 000 CHERRY LUSTRE (B) (Lord Granard) J W Watts 8-12 ..... T Ives 1
20 0-004 GREAT TOPIC (B) (A Anderson) G Pritchard-Gordon 8-12 ..... W Ryan 11
24 00 WILLWOOD (J Honeywood) M Tompkins 8-12 ..... R Cochrane 13
29 000000 EASTERN PLAYER (M Pridham) D Laing 8-7 ..... C Rutter (5) 8
30 000-016 FIC VIC (V Searle) B Stevens 8-7 ..... N Day 3
31 0-0 NELSONSUPERYANKEE (A Piller) P Haslam 8-7 ..... T Williams 7
34 00 MAHABAD (M Qashani) N Vigors 8-6 ..... J Reid 10
37 00000-0 LAST JEWEL (Mrs D Carvalho) C Spares 8-4 ..... A Proud 12
38 00 RAJ KUMARI (V Advani) R Simpson 8-4 ..... K Radcliffe (7) 7
39 20-0100 TAKE A BREAK (I McGready) D Laing 8-4 ..... S Dawson 14

5-4 Lyapkin-Tyapkin, 3-1 Atromitos, 4-1 Mitner, 5-1 Surprise Call, 10-1 others.

FORM: ATROMITOS (8-1) 6th beaten 10l to Moon Madness (8-5) 8 ran. Newmarket 1m 2f h'cap good to firm May 31. LYAPKIN-TYAPKIN (9-0) won 3l from Desert Of Wind (9-0) 14 ran. Carlisle 1m 1f good to soft June 14. SURPRISE CALL (8-8) 3rd beaten 7l to *Weshaam (8-13) 8 ran. Doncaster 1m 2f h'cap firm May 26.* CAPRICORN BLUE (8-9) 2nd beaten 2l to TAXI MAN (8-5) 17 ran. Redcar 1m 1f stks good to firm June 9. MITNER has been well beaten in h'caps this year, takes a drop in class today. CHERRY LUSTRE (8-3) 5th beaten 14l to Tosara (9-0) 15 ran. Ripon 1m 2f stks good to firm June 4. RAJ KUMARI (8-1) 6th beaten 16½l to Lucky West (8-2) 12 ran. Carlisle 1m 1f sell stks good to soft June 14. *TAKE A BREAK (8-3) 5th beaten 30l to Lady Sophie (8-7) 7 ran. Leicester 1m 2f* stks good June 14.
Selection: ATROMITOS

Nottingham selections

By Mandarin
2.0 Mitner. 2.30 L B Laughs. 3.0 Battleaxe. 3.30 Polykratis. 4.0 Lord Collins. 4.30 Rather Homely. 5.0 Simon's Fantasy.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.0 Lyapkin-Tyapkin. 2.30 LB Laughs. 3.0 Battleaxe. 4.0 Lord Collins. 4.30 Un Bel Di. 5.0 Finding.

By Michael Seely
3.0 Kyverdale. 3.30 POLYKRATIS (nap)

2.30 COLWICK HALL MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-0: £1,678: 2m) (11)

1 0-0 BEDHEAD (L Freedman) A Stewart 9-0 ..... M Roberts 1
3 04-000 DEMON FATE (USA) (Sheikh Mohammed) F Durr 9-0 ..... J Reid 4
4 0-203 DENBERDAR (D Newton) R Hollinshead 9-0 ..... S Perks 10
6 0000-00 FIRE LORD (G Dawes) G Moore 9-0 ..... — 6
8 0 IGHTHAM (USA) (K Abdulla) G Harwood 9-0 ..... G Starkey 11
9 430-002 L B LAUGHS (B) (L Bennett) G Pritchard-Gordon 9-0 ..... W Ryan 8
13 0-04 NORTHERN SOCIETY (B) (USA) (Mrs D Bulk) D Murray-Smith 9-0 ..... S Cauthen 3
17 000- APRIL FLUTTER (FR) (D Anthony) P Cole 8-11 ..... T Quinn 8
18 0-4 DIVINE DESTINY (USA) (K Abdulla) J Tree 8-11 ..... Pat Eddery 2
20 000-000 MIRANOL VENTURE (Venture Chem Pro Ltd) R Akehurst 8-11 C Rutter (5) 9
22 0000-44 PHEASANT HEIGHTS (G Teo) H Candy 8-11 ..... T Williams 7

15-8 Divine Destiny, 3-1 L B Laughs, 9-2 Northern Society, 8-1 Denberdar, 10-1 Bedhead, Pheasant Heights, 12-1 others.

FORM: BEDHEAD (9-0) 5th beaten 10l to Rhythmic Blues (9-0) 12 ran. Yarmouth 1m 6f *stks good to firm June 10.* DENBERDAR (9-0) 3rd beaten 19l to Majestician (9-0) 6 ran. York good to firm June 13. IGHTAM (9-0) 9th beaten 19½l to Rosedale (9-0) 14 ran. Bath 1m 3f mdn stks good Apr 29. L B LAUGHS (8-2) 2nd beaten 2½l to Assaglaw (9-5) 13 ran. Redcar 1m 6f 160yd good to firm June 9. NORTHERN SOCIETY (9-0) 4th beaten 10l to Vagador (9-0) 13 ran. Folkestone 1m 4f stks good to firm June 2. DIVINE DESTINY (8-11) 4th beaten 12½l to White Clover (9-0) 15 ran. Newbury 1m 5f stks good June 12. PHEASANT HEIGHTS (8-10) 4th beaten 9l to Agathist (9-7) 11 ran. Haydock 2m h'cap good to firm June 7.
Selection: DIVINE DESTINY

3.0 GINGER TOM MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES (2-Y-O: £1,257: 6f) (18)

2 00 RAINTREE COUNTY (Mrs S Abell) P Felgate 8-12 ..... — 8
5 PERFECT STRANGER (I Paice) P Haslam 8-11 ..... T Williams 12
6 334 BATTLEAXE (C Cole) J Toller 8-10 ..... Pat Eddery 18
11 2 KYVERDALE (M George) M Ryan 8-9 ..... P Robinson 1
12 NOT BY MYSELF (H Hird) A Balding 8-9 ..... A Shoults (5) 15
17 002 FOURWALK (W Fouracres) Mrs N Macauley 8-8 ..... — 11
20 3 ROYAL CROFTER (Mrs J Mountfield) M H Easterby 8-8 ..... M Birch 3
23 40 SNO SURPRISE (Mrs J Gold) R Boss 8-7 ..... W R Swinburn 14
25 00 YOUNG CENTURION (T Marshall) M Usher 8-7 ..... D McKay 10
27 00 GALWAY EXPRESS (B) (J Ryan) C Tinkler 8-6 ..... M Wood 16
33 0 GONE FOR IT (F Jones) R Howe 8-5 ..... P D'Arcy 7
34 REATA PASS (A Budge) Jimmy Fitzgerald 8-5 ..... — 17
37 3304 APRABELA (A Wragg) M Brittain 8-4 ..... K Darley 6
38 0040 GET SET LISA (W Bulmer) C Tinkler 8-4 ..... T Ives 13
40 LEG GLIDE (M Sandberg) W Hastings-Bass 8-4 ..... R Lines (3) 5
41 REMAIN FREE (C Williams) C N Williams 8-3 ..... L Jones (5) 2
42 0 WHAT'S A GUINEA (M Sutherland) G Thorner 8-3 ..... J Williams 9
44 3302 FALDWYN (J Coxon) T Bill 8-2 ..... K Carlisle 4

9-4 Kyverdale, 11-4 Battleaxe, 6-1 Royal Crofter, 6-1 Afrabela, 8-1 Fourwalk, 10-1 Faldwyn, 14-1 others.

FORM: BATTLEAXE (8-11) 4th beaten 5l to Carol's Treasure (9-4) 10 ran. Ascot 5f stks firm June 20. KYVERDALE (8-2) 2nd beaten ¾l to Ben Ledi (7-10) 12 ran. Redcar 5f stks firm June 21. RAINTREE COUNTY (8-11) 5th beaten 11½l to My Imagination (8-8) 7 ran. Ripon 5f stks soft Apr 26. FOURWALK (9-0) 2nd beaten 5l to Gemini Fire (9-0) 9 ran. Catterick 5f stks firm June 7. ROYAL CROFTER (9-0) 3rd beaten 3l to Ongoing Situation (9-0) 8 ran. Thirsk 5f stks firm June 17. SNO SURPRISE (8-5) 11 th beaten over 15l to SINGING STEVEN (8-5) 15 ran. Wolverhampton 5f stks good to soft May 12. Faldyn (8-2) 3rd to EMMER GREEN (8-8) with APRABELA (8-4) 4th beaten 2l, 11 ran. Warwick 5l stks good to firm June 7.
Selection: BATTLEAXE

3.30 HOME ALES GOLD TANKARD HANDICAP (£7,585: 6f) (6)

1 2310-10 POLLY DANIELS (USA)(D) (Gutting Stud Ltd) P Cole 4-9-10 ..... T Quinn 6
2 222000 AMIGO LOCO (B) (J Li) K Brassey 5-9-10 ..... S Whitworth 2
3 030-000 POLYKRATIS (C-D) (M Peratocos) M E Francis 4-9-5 ..... Paul Eddery 5
7 00-0004 OUR JOCK (D) (Lord McAlpine) R Smyth 4-8-13 ..... C Rutter (5) 1
9 10-0000 DORKING LAD (C)(D) (Mrs P Brown) M Blanshard 4-8-12 ..... R Cochrane 4
15 002-000 TOBERMORY BOY (C-D) (C Longbottom) R Whitaker 5-8-1 ..... D McKeown 3

10-11 Our Jock, 4-1 Amigo Loco, 5-1 Polly Daniels, Polykratis, 33-1 Tobermory Boy, Dorking Lad.

FORM: POLLY DANIELS 8-7) 7th beaten over 10¾l to Sperry (8-0) 10 ran. Ascot 6f Cork & Orrery Stks firm June 19. OUR JOCK (9-3) 4th beaten 1l, nk to Touch Of Grey (8-8) with DORKING LAD (9-2) unplaced 28 ran. Ascot Wokingham Stks 6f firm June 20. POLYKRATIS (9-3) 6th beaten 5l to Last Tycoon (8-9) with AMIGO LOCO (9-3) unplaced 14 ran. Ascot 5f stks firm June 20. TOBERMORY BOY (8-6) 5th beaten 5l to Imperial Jade (9-10) 12 ran. Epsom 6f h'cap good June 5.
Selection: POLYKRATIS

4.0 E B F DAYBROOK STAKES (2-Y-O colts: £1,118: 6f) (8)

2 01 ONGOING SITUATION (Mrs W McAlpine) M Morley 9-2 ..... S Cauthen 2
5 00 ABIDJAN (B) (N Bohema) J Spearing 8-11 ..... N Howe 6
8 002 BORN FREE AGAIN (R Emmett) L Piggott 8-11 ..... T Ives 8
9 BUTTERFIELD ROAD (USA) (M Burdett-Coutts) M Usher 8-11 ..... M Wigham 7
16 4 LORD COLLINS (Sir G White) M Stoute 8-11 ..... W R Swinburn 3
17 4 LOVE TRAIN (M Obersteen) D Laing 8-11 ..... Pat Eddery 1
20 RAGTIME SOLO (R Hasley) P Makin 8-11 ..... T Quinn 4
25 WILLIESWRIGHTONECUE (Thornplace Ltd) G Huffer 8-11 ..... G Carter (3) 5

5-4 Born Free Again, 2-1 Love Train, 7-2 Lord Collins, 10-1 Ongoing Situation, 16-1 others.

FORM: ONGOING SITUATION (9-0) won 1l from Air Of Spring (8-11) 9 ran. Thirsk 5f stks firm June 17. BORN FREE AGAIN (9-0) 2nd beaten nk to Maintain (9-0) 15 ran. Ripon 6f stks good to firm June 25. LORD COLLINS (9-0) 4th beaten 8l to Midyan (9-0) 10 ran. *Yarmouth 6f stks good to firm June 10. LOVE TRAIN (9-0) 4th beaten 5½l to Domino Fire* (8-11) 16 ran. Goodwood 6l stks good to firm June 10.
Selection: LORD COLLINS

4.30 STARTING GATE MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O fillies: £1,096: 5f) (8)

3 403 BERTRADE (Miss A Rawding) P Makin 8-11 ..... S Cauthen 1
8 0 HOMING IN (BF) (M Kneller) G Huffer 8-11 ..... M Miller 4
14 MISS RUNAWAY (A Shead) J Winter 8-11 ..... W R Swinburn 5
15 MUSICAL RHAPSODY (A Goddard) G Pritchard-Gordon 8-11 ..... W Ryan 8
18 0 MUSIC DELIGHT (M Howard) K Ivory 8-11 ..... W Woods (3) 6
20 3 RATHER HOMELY (R Barber) P Cole 8-11 ..... T Quinn 2
22 0 SCARNING SHADYLADY (R Skeggs) K Ivory 8-11 ..... A Shoults (5) 3
25 0 UN BEL DI (USA) (Sheikh Mohammed) O Douieb 8-11 ..... Pat Eddery 7

6-4 Rather Homely, 3-1 Un Bel Di, 11-2 Bertrade, 8-1 Music Delight, 12-1 Musical Rhapsody, *16-1 Homing In, Miss Runaway, 20-1 Scarning Shadylady.*

FORM: BERTRADE (8-8) 3rd beaten 1½l to Hard Act (9-4) with MUSIC DELIGHT (8-8) 5th beaten 13l, 7 ran. Bath 5f stks good to firm June 14. RATHER HOMELY (8-11) 3rd beaten 5l to Mountain Memory (8-11) 5 ran. Ascot 6f stks firm June 21. UN BEL DI (8-8) 5th beaten 6¾l to *Naturally Fresh (9-1) 9 ran. Newmarket 5f stks good to firm May 30.*
Selection: UN BEL DI

5.0 RUDDINGTON HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £1,578: 1m 2f) (10)

1 0-03 FINDING (P Wetzel) M Stoute 9-7 ..... W R Swinburn 10
6 133-004 LONDON CONTACT (BF) (Mrs P Fasey) M Pipe 9-2 ..... S Cauthen 6
14 000 SELL IT KILROY (C Kilroy) G Huffer 8-9 ..... G Carter (3) 1
19 0000 IDLE SONG (B Firestone) R Hollinshead 8-5 ..... S Perks 8
20 00-044 SIMON'S FANTASY (J Bray) R Armstrong 8-4 ..... Pat Eddery 9
23 200-030 G G MAGIC (A Glass) M Morley 8-2 ..... M Birch 5
28 0000-00 SHARON'S ROYALE (W Birch) R Whitaker 7-10 ..... D McKeown 2
29 0000-00 KLOSTERBRAU (Mrs P Joynes) J Spearing 7-9 ..... P Hill (7) 3
30 000-00 ROI DE SOLEIL (W Kelly) M Blanshard 7-9 ..... C Rutter (5) 4
34 000-00 GRANDANGUS (K Panayiotou) K Ivory 7-7 ..... T Williams 7

2-1 Simon's Fantasy, 5-2 London Contact, 7-2 Finding, 6-1 G G Magic, 12-1 Klosterbrau, 20-1 others.

FORM: FINDING (9-0) 3rd beaten 5l to Chief Pal (9-0) 19 ran. Warwick 1m stks good to firm June 7. LONDON CONTACT (7-9) 4th beaten 4¾l to Vague Melody (8-13) 8 ran. Warwick 1m 2f h'cap good to firm June 21. IDLE SONG (9-0) 6th beaten 30l to Sir Brett (8-9) 10 ran. Hamilton 1m 4f stks soft May 30. SIMON FANTASY (8-11) 4th beaten 15½l to Esdale (8-11) 10 ran. Windsor 1m 2f stks good to firm June 16.
Selection: SIMON FANTASY

EDINBURGH

Going: good to firm
Draw: high numbers best

2.15 ISLE OF MAY MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (2-y-o: £548: 5f) (6 runners)

1 0004 CHOICE MATCH (B) J S Wilson 8-11 ..... D Nicholls 2
3 0 GARNET R Boss 8-11 ..... E Guest (3) 5
4 0 MADAM BILLA N Callaghan 8-11 ..... G Duffield 1
5 004 MAZURKANOVA C Thornton 8-11 ..... J Bleasdale 6
7 PRETTY SOON T Fairhurst 8-11 ..... M Beecroft 4
11 TOOT TOOT Denys Smith 8-11 ..... L Charnock 3

2-1 Mazurkanova, 3-1 Madam Billa, 7-2 Toot Toot, 5-1 Garnet, 10-1 Pretty Soon, 14-1 Choice Match.

Edinburgh selections

By Mandarin
2.15 Madam Billa. 2.45 Five Sixes. 3.15 Hardy Chance. 3.45 One To Mark. 4.15 Princely Estate. 4.45 Chummy's Own.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.15 Madam Billa. 3.15 Vien Dorado. 3.45 One to Mark. 4.15 Princely Estate. 4.45 Regal *Capistrano.*

2.45 CRAIGLEITH SELLING STAKES (2-y-o: £798: 5f) (5)

1 0421 FIVE SIXES (D) N Tinkler 9-4 ..... D Nicholls 4
6 JUST A DECOY N Bycroft 8-11 ..... M Richardson (7) 3
8 RYESONG J S Wilson 8-11 ..... G Duffield 1
10 0000 BANTEL BOUQUET Miss I Bell 8-8 ..... J Lowe 2
13 4 EVERY WEDNESDAY Ron Thompson 8-8 ..... R P Elliott 5

10-11 Five Sixes, 3-1 Every Wednesday, 5-1 Ryesong, 10-1 Bantel Bouquet, 12-1 Just A Decoy.

3.15 CANADA DRY HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,774: 7f) (11)

2 0043 BIEN DORADO (USA) B Hanbury 9-7 ..... G Baxter 4
3 03-3 TANYA'S PRINCESS J W Watts 9-1 ..... N Connorton 2
5 0100 BANTEL BANZAI (B)(D) Miss I Bell 8-13 ..... J Lowe 1
6 0030 HARDY CHANCE B Hills 8-13 ..... R Street 11
7 0140 MR KEWMILL M Tompkins 8-13 ..... M Rimmer 10
10 0030 GARDA'S GOLD M Brittain 8-6 ..... — 5
11 0-00 HARLEYFORD LAD Denys Smith 8-5 ..... M Fry 6
14 3000 UPTON RANDS'S (B)(D) G M Moore 8-1 ..... R P Elliott 3
15 4-04 BICKERMAN (BF) M Prescott 8-1 ..... G Duffield 7
16 0-00 LA BELLE OF SANTO Denys Smith 7-10 ..... L Charnock 8
17 0300 WATENDLATH E Weymes 7-8 ..... A Mackay 9

4-1 Tanya's Princess, 5-1 Hardy Chance, 6-1 Bien Dorado, 7-1 Garda's Gold, 8-1 Bickerman, Watendlath, 10-1 Mr Kewmill, Harleyford Lad, 12-1 Bantel Banzai, 14-1 others.

3.45 FIDRA STAKES (£547: 1m) (6)

2 -000 NORWHISTLE T Craig 6-9-2 ..... E Guest (3) 4
5 REBECCA'S PET G Harman 4-8-13 ..... — 6
7 04-1 ARTFUL DAY J Dunlop 3-8-7 ..... G Baxter 2
9 2000 LOST OPPORTUNITY (B)(BF) B Hanbury 3-8-3 N Connorton 3
11 00-2 ONE TO MARK M Prescott 3-8-3 ..... G Duffield 1
18 00 FORETOP W Elsey 3-8-0 ..... J Lowe 5

11-8 Artful Day, 15-8 One To Mark, 6-1 Lost Opportunity, 10-1 Rebecca's Pet, 16-1 Foretop.

4.15 BASS ROCK MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o: £547: 1m 3f) (4)

5 002 KING JACK J Dunlop 9-0 ..... G Baxter 1
6 -222 PRINCELY ESTATE J Winter 9-0 ..... A Mackay 3
10 000 AIRCRAFTIE (USA)(BF) B Hills 8-11 ..... R Street 4
11 03-2 BANASIYA (BF) M Stoute 8-11 ..... E Guest (3) 2

6-5 Banasiya, 9-4 King Jack, 7-2 Princely Estate, 6-1 Aircraftie.

4.45 INCHKEITH HANDICAP (£867: 1m 4f) (6)

2 0020 APPLE WINE (C-D) D Chapman 9-9-7 ..... D Nicholls 2
3 [illegible] REGAL CAPISTRANO (D) Ron Thompson 4-9-5 R P Elliott 5
4 0000 TAJ SINGH (B) Denys Smith 4-9-3 ..... L Charnock 6
7 1020 CHUMMY'S OWN (D) N Callaghan 3-8-7 ..... G Duffield 4
8 0000 JUBILANT LADY D Chapman 5-8-4 ..... S P Griffiths (5) 3
11 -005 HONEST TOKEN T Craig 7-7-13 ..... A Mackay 1

13-8 Regal Capistrano, 100-30 Chummy's Own, 4-1 Apple Wine, 6-1 Taj Singh, 10-1 Jubilant Lady, 12-1 Honest Token.

WINDSOR

Going: good to firm
Draw: 5f-6f high numbers best

6.45 CHISWICK SELLING HANDICAP (£970: 1m 2f 22yd) (20 runners)

1 3223 TRACK MARSHALL J Davies 4-9-10 ..... M Wigham 9
2 0000 EASTER RAMBLER (C-D) P Butler 4-9-7 ..... — 4
4 -004 UNDER THE STARS R Akehurst 4-9-6 ..... R McGhin 15
6 -004 HOLIDAY MILL P Kelleway 3-9-5 ..... Gay Kelleway (5) 16
8 0000 PATRALAN W Musson 4-9-5 ..... B Unlecks (5) 12
9 0001 TRELAWNEY M Chapman 4-9-3 ..... R Curant 14
10 00-0 LETBY (B) M Chapman 4-9-3 ..... J Williams 20
11 -000 GAY CARUSO (B) K Brassey 3-9-3 ..... B Procter 6
12 8000 PANDI CLUB (B) Miss B Sanders 4-9-2 ..... P Waldron 3
13 103 KOUS (USA)(B) R Simpson 3-9-1 ..... S Whitworth 7
14 0000 LEAN STREAK R Hoad 4-9-0 ..... M L Thomas 18
15 00-0 GWILLIM ENTERPRISE (B) R Juckes 4-9-0 ..... R Guest 8
16 0000 CHARISMA MUSIC R Hoad 4-8-13 ..... — 1
17 -000 TRIKKALA STAR (B) R Voorspuy 4-8-12 ..... M Roberts 11
20 0000 LISAKATY M McCourt 3-8-8 ..... R Wernham 2
21 -203 SOLENT LAD B Stevens 3-8-6 ..... R Carter (5) 19
22 -000 GROVECOTE P Makin 3-8-6 ..... B Thomson 10
23 0000 REBELLO IMP (B) C N Williams 3-8-4 ..... L Jones (5) 5
24 020- MONTBERGIS (FR) R Juckes 3-8-2 ..... A Dicks (7) 13
25 -000 ODERVY J Holt 3-7-12 ..... N Adams 17

7-2 Trelawney, 4-1 Holiday Mill, Track Marshall, 6-1 Montbergis, 8-1 Kous, Under The Stars, 10-1 Letby, Solent Lad, 14-1 others.

Windsor selections

By Mandarin
6.45 Solent Lad. 7.10 Sauce Diable. 7.35 Chummy's Pet. 8.5 Lucianaga. 8.35 Weshaam. 9.5 ESDALE (nap)

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
6.45 Holiday Mill. 7.10 Misk. 7.35 Chummy's Pet. 8.5 Pacific Basin. 8.35 Weshaam. 9.5 Faraway Lad.

Michael Seely's selection: 8.35 Weshaam.

7.10 E B F MARBLE ARCH MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o: 5f) (10)

4 40 JUST ONE MORE E Eldin 9-0 ..... M L Thomas 2
8 0 MELODY MAKER B Hills 9-0 ..... B Thomson 4
9 2 MISK (USA)(BF) H Cecil 9-0 ..... S Cauthen 8
11 PETTING PARTY G Lewis 9-0 ..... P Waldron 6
13 SEB'S MARK M Chapman 9-0 ..... J Williams 10
18 CHEROKEE GOLD S Mellor 8-11 ..... M Wigham 9
24 MAKE OR MAR R Smyth 8-11 ..... S Whitworth 7
25 PRINCESS PELHAM N Callaghan 8-11 ..... J Mathias 1
26 RHYTHM MAKER B Stevens 8-11 ..... R carter (5) 5
27 2 SAUCE DIABLE W Hern 8-11 ..... Pat Eddery 3

Evens Sauce Diable, 5-2 Misk, 7-1 Melody Maker, 8-1 Petting Party, 12-1 others.

7.35 JACK BARCLAY HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,884: 6f) (14)

2 -100 NICKLE A KISS (USA) L Cumani 9-7 ..... S Quane (7) 11
3 01- POSSEDYNO D Elsworth 8-5 ..... A McGlone 1
4 -000 FRUITY O'ROONEY (USA) R Armstrong 9-3 V Smith (5) 6
5 2-00 RIVIERA SCENE (BF) J Dunlop 9-1 ..... S Cauthen 8
6 0000 EDGEWISE (D) J Douglas-Home 9-1 ..... J Mathias 13
8 -000 ZULU KNIGHT (B) M Smyly 8-12 ..... B Thomson 2
10 2000 COPPERMILL LAD J Holt 8-10 ..... A Haynes (7) 14
11 -316 MARGAM (D) P Walwyn 8-10 ..... Paul Eddery 12
12 3312 CHUMMY'S PET (B) N Callaghan 8-10 ..... Pat Eddery 9
14 -040 KIMBLE BLUE (BF) M McCormack 8-7 ..... R Wernham 7
17 0800 BERNIGRA GIRL (B)(D) R Boss 8-1 ..... — 8
19 0-00 OUT OF HARMONY C Horgan 7-13 ..... T Williams 3
20 -000 HERMINDA N Vigors 7-11 ..... S Dawson 4
23 -021 SHARP TIMES W Musson 7-7 ..... A Mackay 10

7-2 Possedyno, 9-2 Chummy's Pet, 5-1 Margam, 6-1 Nickle A Kiss, Riviera Scene, Sharp Times, 10-1 Zulu Knight, 14-1 others.

8.5 DERRY'S BACON STAKES (2-y-o: £2,855: 5f) (8)

4 4241 RIMBEAU F Jordan 9-2 ..... A Clark 8
6 0 AJANAC J Tree 8-11 ..... Pat Eddery 2
7 0 BANGKOK BOY D Laing 8-11 ..... S Whitworth 3
8 00 DIVINE CHARGER G Lewis 8-11 ..... P Waldron 1
11 0 LITTLE SACY B Palling 8-11 ..... J Williams 8
13 220 LUCIANAGA P Walwyn 8-11 ..... Paul Eddery 7
15 04 MURJAH C Benstead 8-11 ..... S Cauthen 4
16 02 PACIFIC BASIN (USA) D Laing 8-11 ..... T Ives 5

11-8 Lucianaga, 7-2 Pacific Basin, 4-1 Rimbeau, 8-1 Ajanac, Murajah, 10-1 Little Sacy, 14-1 others.

8.35 DERRY'S PROVISIONS' HANDICAP (£2,620: 1m 3f 150yd) (8)

1 -231 COINAGE R Johnson Houghton 9-8 (7ex) ..... S Cauthen 5
2 0132 WESHAAM (USA) B Hanbury 9-7 ..... M Hills 7
3 1-03 TWICE BOLD N Callaghan 9-2 ..... Pat Eddery 8
4 0000 ATIG (FR) J Bethell 8-12 ..... J Reid 1
7 -000 GOD'S PATH (B) D Elsworth 8-1 ..... — 4
10 -300 PROBLEM CHILD R Smyth 7-13 ..... S Whitworth 6
11 00-0 STAR SHINER (USA) G Lewis 7-12 ..... M L Thomas 2
12 0022 UP TO UNCLE R Hannon 7-11 ..... A McGlone 3

7-4 Twice Bold, 3-1 Weshaam, 11-2 Coinage, 6-1 Up To Uncle, 8-1 Problem Child, 10-1 God's Path, 12-1 others.

9.5 KNIGHTSBRIDGE STAKES (3-y-o: 1m 2f 22yd) (14)

1 -201 ESDALE (FR)(C-D) J Tree 9-3 ..... Pat Eddery 4
2 02-1 CORRAN RIVER H Candy 9-0 ..... R Curant 7
3 0-1 TEMPLE WALK W Hern 9-0 ..... A Murray 13
5 0-08 CHUCKLESTONE D Laing 8-11 ..... T Williams 11
7 000- FARAWAY LAD D Ringer 8-11 ..... P d'Arcy 1
8 0-23 GANOON (USA) P Cole 8-11 ..... T Quinn 10
9 0 GOLD MONOPOLY K Cunningham-Brown 8-11 I Johnson 9
15 0234 MIRAGE DANCER (BF) R Smyth 8-11 ..... S Whitworth 5
17 0 RED RIVER BOY R Hodges 8-11 ..... A Dicks (7) 2
20 SPEED STICK P Haynes 8-11 ..... P Waldron 6
21 TAVIRI (USA) G Harwood 8-11 ..... G Starkey 8
22 0-0 THE GODFATHER P Bailey 8-11 ..... J Williams 12
32 0 OUT OF KINDNESS A Moore 8-8 ..... A Bond 3
33 00 SWEET SPICE P Burgoyne 8-8 ..... M Wigham 14

7-4 Esdale, 100-30 Temple Walk, 6-1 *Corran River, Mirage Dancer*, 7-1 Taviri, 8-1 Ganoon, 12-1 Faraway Lad, 14-1 others.

Saturday's results from four meetings

Newmarket
1.45 1, Hard As Iron (5-1); 2, Top Range (6-1); 3, Enbarr (5-2 fav). 9 ran.
2.15 1, Manimstar (7-2 jt-fav); 2, Hilton Brown (10-1); 3, Perfect Timing (7-2 jt-fav). 8 ran.
2.45 1, Mister Wonderful (8-1); 2, Nino Bibbia (6-1); 2, Brave Owen (5-2 fav). 14 ran.
3.15 1, Twyla (8-11 fav); 2, Rarely Irish (10-1); 3, Iosifa (9-1). 13 ran.
3.45 1, Tamana Dancer (16-1); 2, Tropico (6-1); 3, Cloudless Sky (5-1). 21 ran.
4.15 1, Wuzo (8-1); 2, Santella Sam (12-1); 3, Bois De Boulogne (9-4 fav). 11 ran
4.45 1, Deerkoni (13-8); 2, Russian Logic (11-8 fav); 3, Warm Welcome (10-1). 14 ran.

Newcastle
1.45 1, Severs (15-8 fav); 2, High Crown (5-2); 3, Hanoof (9-2). 6 ran.
2.15 1, Postorage (12-1); 2, Super Trip (2-1 fav); 3, Mr Jay-Zee (9-2). 9 ran.
2.50 1, Sneak Preview (4-1 fav); 2, Newsells Park (9-1); 3, Safe River (6-1). 15 ran. NR: Special Vintage.
3.30 1, Nifty Griff (11-1); 2, Flair Park (4-1 jt-fav); 3, Avinaseah (14-1). Fairtown 4-1 jt-fav.
4.00 1, Space Trooper (12-1); 2, Icaro (9-4 jt-fav); 3, Honest Toil (8-1). Shah's Choice (9-4 jt-fav). 8 ran.
4.30 1, Einstein (9-2); 2, Grey Tan (6-1); 3, Hailey's Run (9-4). Golden Tree 13-8 fav. 9 ran.

Chepstow
2.15 1, Young Jason (2-1 fav); 2, Joist (20-1); 3, Alkayyed (5-1). 13 ran. NR: Light Hills.
2.45 1, Sahara Shadow (9-2 jt-fav); 2, Snake River (6-1); 3, Expletive (11-1); 4, Feydan (20-1). Sweet Gemma 9-2 jt-fav. 22 ran. NR: Porto Irene.
3.15 1, Blenders Choice (12-1); 2, Capa (6-1); 3, Formidable Lady (11-1). Gibbouse Moon 3-1 fav. 13 ran. NR: Carol's Music.
3.45 1, Mileage Bank (2-1); 2, Domino Fire (Evens fav); 3, Lady Pat (5-1). 5 ran.
4.15 1, Rhythmic Blues (6-4); 2, Duncan Idaho (7-1); 3, Onsky (4-6 fav). 3 ran.
4.45 1, Abutamman (10-1); 2, Northern Lad (7-1); 3, Angels Are Blue (11-10 fav). 8 ran. NR: Foundry Flyer.

Doncaster
6.45 1, Brown Thatch (9-4); 2, Auction Fever (11-2); 3, Green Steps (10-1). Canadian Star 7-4 fav. 12 ran. NR: Celestial Storm.
7.15 1, Knockshanry (5-2 fav); The Magus (4-1). 3, Skerne Rocket (10-1). 13 ran
7.45 1, White Mill (5-1); 2, Assaglaw (7-2); 3. Old Malton (9-2). Mancn 7-4 fav. 11 ran
8.15 1, Whirling Words (3-1 fav); 2. Hamloul (14-1); 3, Topeka Express (10-1); 4, Johnstan Boy (12-1). 17 ran.
8.45 1, Lakuche (40-85 fav); 2. Shining Water (8-1), 3, Navos (33-1). 11 ran.
9.15 1, Felipe Toro (4-1); 2, Chautauqua (11-2); 3, The Mechanic (2-1 fav). 8 ran. NR, Niccolo Polo, Stephen's Song, Highland Glen.

Leaders on Flat

TRAINERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unpl	Level stake
H Cecil	44	30	16	0	+8.14
P Cole	36	23	25	0	+23.08
G Harwood	32	18	11	4	-5.02
J Dunlop	31	20	22	0	+41.85
M H Easterby	23	14	19	0	-65.13
L Cumani	22	9	13	3	-2.94
M Stoute	22	22	20	3	-47.16
Tom Jones	21	12	12	5	+52.14

JOCKEYS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unpl	Level stake
Pat Eddery	72	41	32	4	+38.61
S Cauthen	52	56	45	1	-76.22
W Carson	48	43	48	2	-97.04
R Cochrane	35	41	28	15	-70.72
G Duffield	35	28	26	12	-54.44
T Ives	33	39	37	3	-85.65
G Starkey	33	25	20	11	-33.65
T Quinn	31	25	26	1	-13.06

The much-travelled Teleprompter is confirmed a definite runner in Saturday's Coral Eclipse Stakes at Sandown.

Blinkered first time

EDINBURGH: 2.15 Choice Match. 3.15 *Upown Rand's. 3.45 Lost Opportunity.* 4.45 Taj Singh.
WINDSOR: 6.45 Trikkala Star. 7.35 Zulu Knight. Bernigra Girl. 8.35 God's Path.
NOTTINGHAM: 2.0 Cherry Lustre. 2.30 Northern Society. 3.0 Galway Express. 4.0 Abidjan.

Today's course specialists

NOTTINGHAM
TRAINERS: J Tree, 7 winners from 19 runners, 36.8%; M Stoute, 21 from 83, 25.3%; C Tinkler, 6 from 28, 21.4%.
JOCKEYS: Pat Eddery, 21 winners from 105 rides, 20.0%; S Cauthen, 28 from 153, 18.3%; W R Swinburn, 19 from 123, 15.4%.

WINDSOR
TRAINERS: H Cecil, 15 winners from 41 runners, 36.6%; W O'Gorman, 15 from 58, 25.9%; J Tree, 12 from 51, 23.5%.
JOCKEYS: Pat Eddery, 50 winners from 249 rides 20.1%; G Starkey, 27 from 144, 18.8%; T Ives, 18 from 122, 14.8%.

EDINBURGH
TRAINERS: M Prescott, 19 winners from 73 runners, 26.1%; J Watts, 17 from 79, 21.5%; C Elsey, 8 from 58 14.3%.
JOCKEYS: G Duffield, 30 winners from 151 rides, 19.9%; N Connorton, 18 from 107, 16.8%, (only two qualifiers).

ATHLETICS

Pressure is on Ovett to see off Lewis

By Pat Butcher
Athletics Correspondent

Steve Ovett did not exactly plan his first 5,000 metres race of the season to be like the one in Belfast this evening. The 1980 Olympic 800 metres champion and former world 1,500 metres and mile record holder has long announced his intention to move up to 5,000 metres for the Commonwealth Games and European Championships.

But illness and cautiousness over his progress up to the longer distance have meant that the "little race somewhere in Europe, away from all the pressure", never materialized. Ovett also missed the AAA Championships, for which there is still criticism coming from Steve Cram, the man who has taken over the record-breaking from Ovett and Sebastian Coe.

But Ovett now finds himself in a typical "pressure" race. Not only does he have to beat Dave Lewis tonight in order to claim the last place in the Commonwealth team, but the race takes on a broader significance with the participation of Eamonn Coghlan, already one of the European favourites.

Coghlan has been consistently beaten by Ovett over one mile and 1,500 metres during the last decade, including the 1978 European 1,500 metres in Prague, where Ovett took gold and Coghlan the silver medal.

But Coghlan has the advantage of having moved up to 5,000 metres three years ago, and winning the inaugural world championship. The three seconds margin by which Coghlan won his 3,000 metres in San Jose three weeks ago, compared to Ovett's victory in Finland last Thursday, is negligible.

Far more telling tonight may be the fact that Coghlan's last mile in San Jose was covered in around 4min 5sec. If Coghlan can do that off a relatively fast pace tonight, Ovett is going to be stretched, but he should still beat Lewis and win his Commonwealth place.

But Cram's comments after running 3:51.5, the fastest mile in the world this year, in Gateshead on Friday will still be valid. Cram extended his criticism of Coe and Ovett for missing the AAA Championships to their deliberately missing the England match in Gateshead. That same night, Coe ran a 1,500 metres race in the Netherlands in 3:34.32, also the fastest of the year. That will have earned him his Commonwealth place, and having changed to 800 metres in Stockholm tomorrow night, he should also ensure that place for Edinburgh.

Allan Wells, another of Britain's gold medal winners from the start of the decade, has been given enormous leeway by the Scottish selectors for Edinburgh. He has not run a 100 metres since the Los Angeles Games two years ago and tonight must be his last chance to prove form against three of the Americans who ran against him.

Zola Budd's conqueror from this race last year, Darlene Beckford, cannot be in Belfast tonight. Which is just as well for her, since Miss Budd is in vastly superior form to this point last year. Although she faces Lynne Williams, third in the Olympic 3,000 metres — in which Miss Budd finished seventh — the youngster beat the Canadian consistently last summer and should do so again over 3,000 metres in what is the best ever programme for the Dale Farm Games.

YACHTING

Americans set record after two lost days

By Barry Pickthall

With the arrival of three more yachts in Newport, Rhode Island, at the end of the Carlsberg two-handed transatlantic race over the weekend, the most extraordinary performance to date has been achieved by Joe Colpitt and Jody Culbert, two American sailors, aboard Transient, one of the smallest entries in the fleet.

Their 35 ft trimaran crossed the finish line at 14.13 GMT on Saturday, to not only take nine honours in class six but beat all their larger rivals in classes five, four and three, despite losing two days after the start by calling into port on three occasions to repair their sail. Once those problems were overcome, however, they went on to set a new record for their class of 20 days 3 hours 13 minutes, more than two days and five hours inside the previous best time set by Mark Gatehouse and Mike Holmes, of Britain, during the previous two-handed race in 1981.

Joe Colpitt, the skipper, who built the Newick-designed trimaran three years ago, was as surprised as everyone at their performance, for equipped with only a hand-held radio and VHF radio-direction finder, they had not been able to keep in touch with the outside world for much of the 3,000-mile voyage. Indeed, the last time radio control had received their position was eight days before their arrival.

Another to finish on Saturday was Robert Nickerson's 60 ft monohull, Cherry Valley Superduck, which limped across the line eight hours behind Transient with a fractional ballast tank, badly flexing hull and damaged rigging to take 10th place.

LATEST RESULTS: 8, Colt International, M Wiken & A Kairamo (Class two, Finland), 19days 4hr 45min; 9, Transient, J Colpitt & J Culbert (Class six, US), 20:3:3; 10, Cherry Valley Superduck, R Nickerson & J Taylor (Class 2, GB), 20:11:17.

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CRICKET

Gatting wields the whip over New Zealand with cracking century

By Ivo Tennant

LORD'S: Middlesex lead New Zealanders by 172 runs with 3 wickets in hand

A delightful innings of 135 by Mike Gatting helped Middlesex to their biggest total of the summer against the New Zealanders yesterday. From the way he batted, full of confidence, one would never have thought this was his opening first-class century this season; indeed, his only score of note.

The England captain's previous best score this season was 43 and it can be no coincidence that Middlesex have had such a poor start in the championship. He was missed on 54 at deep mid-off, swinging the bat freely as he did throughout his innings which lasted 262 minutes and included two sixes and 15 fours.

There was another good Sunday gate — not quite the five figure attendance of a fortnight ago here, but a big enough crowd to make the New Zealanders feel appreciated. Middlesex helped by picking their best available team, other than resting Daniel. This now includes Miller, whose 56 in 187 minutes was full of promise. He shared in a 115-run partnership with his captain when he was caught at silly mid-off, pushing forward at Bracewell.

After lunch, taken at the strange time of 2.15, Gatting took the attack to the spinners. Gray, bowling with economy of run-up and action, bowled tidily before 33 were taken off what were to be the last three overs of his spell. Gatting, having reached his 100 with the second of three successive boundaries, twice lifted him for six over extra-cover.

It would, though, be tempting providence to say that on this form and pitch, the New Zealanders' attack looks innocuous. The Indians appeared to be just that at Canterbury last month, but that was before the Tests began. It is hard to think Gatting will bat in such inhibited fashion next time he faces this bowling at Lord's.

Radley was a subdued partner in a third wicket stand of 101, scoring 25 to Gatting's 75. It ended when Gatting was stumped aiming another swing at Bracewell. As soon as the new ball was taken, Radley drove Stirling to cover-point, the harder ball helping it carry to the fielder, but Downton, with a half-century in 107 minutes that included a six and six fours, kept up the momentum as Middlesex declined to declare. With Edmonds, whose 31 was his best score of the season, he added 67 in 12 overs.

NEW ZEALANDERS: First innings 232 (J V Coney 93, D S Smith 48).

MIDDLESEX: First innings

A J T Miller c Coney b Bracewell	56
W N Slack c Crowe b Stirling	10
*M W Gatting st Smith b Bracewell	135
C T Radley c Edgar b Stirling	42
R O Butcher b Stirling	30
P R Downton not out	59
J E Emburey b Stirling	15
P H Edmonds c and b Gray	31
S P Hughes not out	8
Extras (b 1, lb 7, nb 10)	18
Total (7 wkts)	

A R C Fraser, N G Cowans to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-16, 2-131, 3-232, 4-256, 5-290, 6-325, 7-392.

Umpires: M J Kitchen and D O Oslear

● The Hampshire opening batsman, Gordon Greenidge, missed the John Player League match against Worcestershire at New Road yesterday after breaking a bone in a toe during net practice before Saturday's county championship fixture between the sides.

Lord at Lord's: Gatting sweeps to 135 (photograph: Peter Llewellyn)

Return of prodigious Gavaskar

By Alan Gibson

Taunton: The Indians with two first innings wickets in hand were 261 ahead of Somerset when bad light stopped play on the second of this three-day match.

The day's play was much interrupted by the weather, but what there was of it was dominated by the Indians, and principally by Gavaskar. This did not altogether displease the Somerset crowd, for after all he was once, briefly, one of their own.

Overnight, the score was 205 for 3 and early morning thunderstorms delayed the start, without really lightening the atmosphere, as we had hoped it might. When it rained again in the afternoon, the Indians were 237 for 4, and Amarnath was out, lbw to Taylor.

At half past three, play started again. Gavaskar and Azharuddin moving reasonably through the afternoon. Without Garner, Botham, and Richards, as they are in this match, Somerset relied heavily on the steadfast Marks, who came in for some clouting from Gavaskar, but bowled Azharuddin with an unusual faster ball, at 289.

Tea was taken at 5.10pm, with the weather still cloudy and oppressive. Gavaskar was 86, every run cheered by the youthful Tauntonians. They have had their heroes, not all of them Somerset-born, from Sam Woods, to Vivian Richards, but none, I think, has been more affectionally held in esteem than Gavaskar.

Pandit and Binney were out soon afterwards, and Somerset were contemplating an awkward second innings. The pitch has played pretty well so far, but the weather and its effects are unpredictable. Gavaskar went to a warmly welcomed hundred in the evening.

SOMERSET: First innings 126 (N S Yadav 6 for 30).

INDIANS: First innings

*R J Shastri c Roebuck b Palmer	64
R Lamba c Gard b Atkinson	69
M Amarnath lbw b Taylor	33
S M Patil st Gard b Harden	8
S M Gavaskar not out	136
M Azharuddin b Marks	27
C S Pandit c Roebuck b Harden	12
R M H Binny b Marks	0
M Prabhakar c Bartlett b Atkinson	14
S N Yadav not out	13
Extras (nb 2, b 2, lb 4, w 5)	13
Total (8 wkts)	389

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-130, 2-142, 3-161, 4-216, 5-289, 6-312, 7-313, 8-358.

Umpires: J W Holder and R Palmer.

John Player league

	P	W	L	NR	T	Pts
Hampshire(3)	6	5	1	0	0	20
Northants(5)	6	5	1	0	0	20
Notts(12)	8	5	3	0	0	20
Essex(1)	7	4	2	1	0	18
Kent(10)	7	4	2	0	1	18
Somerset(10)	6	4	2	0	0	16
Yorkshire(6)	7	4	3	0	0	16
Warwicks(6)	8	4	4	0	0	16
Glamorgan(14)	7	3	4	0	0	12
Leicestershire(6)	7	3	4	0	0	12
Sussex (2)	7	3	4	0	0	12
Derbyshire(4)	6	3	3	0	0	12
Middlesex(12)	7	2	4	1	0	10
Surrey(17)	7	2	4	0	1	10
Lancashire(14)	6	2	4	0	0	8
Worcs(6)	7	2	5	0	0	8
Gloucs(6)	7	1	6	0	0	4

1985 positions in brackets

Catching win for Hampshire

By Peter Marson

Hampshire's triumph against Worcestershire, whom they beat by nine wickets at New Road yesterday, was their fifth successive victory in six matches, and, quite apart from the encouragement that that will bring Nicholas and his team, it represented also a progressive stride forward, skirting Essex on the way, to joint leadership of the John Player Special League, a position they share with Northamptonshire and Nottinghamshire. Hampshire's target had been a modest one of 183, and in cruising home in 37.4 overs, Terry made 78 not out, and Nicholas, 62 not out.

That Worcestershire had found run-making in their innings to be a difficult exercise was as much a tribute to Hampshire's bowlers, as to the backing of a keen field where six catches had assisted in the fall of eight wickets. Curtis, who had been Worcestershire's prop was run out as he sought to free himself of the bowlers' grip, and Hick and Patel suffered a similar fate after they had got off to a decent start. Cowley's off spin bowling brought him three wickets for 33, while Connor picked up three, also, for 54.

Nottinghamshire were too good for Leicestershire at Grace Road, and won comfortably by seven wickets with 3.5 overs to spare. Potter and Willey had given Leicestershire a good start in a stand of 101 for the first wicket. Potter had made 63, and Willey 59, and after they had been two of three wickets to go down on the way to 115, Boon came to hit 31 not out out of 69 runs off the last dozen overs.

Kent had scored 269 in response to an invitation to bat at Maidstone, and that was too tall an order for Glamorgan, who were beaten by 94 runs.

Glamorgan had chosen to field first and they moved off on the right foot when Benson fell to Ontong's catch off Hickey's bowling with the score on two. But, the next wicket was a long time coming and with Hinks settling in before forcing the pace, he, Taylor and the brothers Cowdrey went off at a great pace towards a big total. Hinks had the bad luck to be run out one run short of a hundred, and Christopher Cowdrey made 59.

OTHER JOHN PLAYER SCOREBOARDS

Worcs v Hants

AT WORCESTER

Hampshire (4pts) beat Worcestershire by 9 wickets

WORCESTERSHIRE

T S Curtis run out	48
D B D'Oliveira c R A Smith b Connor	11
G A Hick c R A Smith b Cowley	30
D N Patel c and b Marshall	34
*P A Neale c James b Cowley	4
M J Weston b Cowley	9
†S J Rhodes c Nicholas b Connor	18
P J Newport c Nicholas b Connor	12
N V Radford not out	2
R K Illingworth not out	2
Extras (b 4, lb 6, w 2)	12
Total (8 wkts, 40 overs)	182

A P Pridgeon did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-20, 2-76, 3-133, 4-134, 5-139, 6-151.

BOWLING: James 8-1-30-0; Connor 8-0-54-3; Tremlett 8-0-31-0; Cowley 8-0-33-3; Marshall 8-0-24-1.

HAMPSHIRE

V P Terry not out	78
D R Turner b Weston	22
*M C J Nicholas not out	62
Extras (lb 19, nb 2)	21
Total (1 wkt, 37.4 overs)	183

C L Smith, R A Smith, K D James, N G Cowley, M D Marshall, †R J Parks, T M Tremlett and C A Connor did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-55.

BOWLING: Radford 8-1-26-0; Pridgeon 6.4-0-25-0; Weston 8-1-33-1; Newport 8-0-42-0; Illingworth 5-1-25-0; Patel 1-0-13-0.

Umpires: C Cook and J H Hampshire.

Leics v Notts

AT LEICESTER

Nottinghamshire (4pts) beat Leicestershire by 7 wickets

LEICESTERSHIRE

L Potter b Saxelby	63
P Willey b Hadlee	59
*D I Gower b Hemmings	2
J J Whitaker c sub b Rice	3
P D Bowler c Rice b Evans	4
P A J De Freitas b Hadlee	13
T J Boon not out	31
W K R Benjamin not out	3
Extras (lb 12, w 1)	13
Total (6 wkts, 40 overs)	191

†P Whitticase, J P Agnew and L B Taylor did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-101, 2-104, 3-115, 4-136, 5-139, 6-182.

BOWLING: Hadlee 8-1-24-2; Rice 8-0-34-1; Pick 6-0-44-0; Hemmings 8-1-29-1; Evans 2-0-8-1; Saxelby 8-0-40-1.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

B C Broad run out	60
D W Randall c Willey b Benjamin	9
P Johnson c Potter b Agnew	90
*C E B Rice not out	16
R J Hadlee not out	9
Extras (lb 7, w 3, nb 1)	11
Total (3 wkts, 36.1 overs)	195

R T Robinson, E E Hemmings, †B N French, K P Evans, R A Pick and K Saxelby did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-34, 2-154, 3-178.

BOWLING: Benjamin 8-1-38-1; Agnew 7.1-0-28-1; De Freitas 6-0-28-0; Taylor 7-0-47-0; Willey 6-0-32-0; Potter 2-0-15-0.

Umpires: D J Constant and J H Harris.

Gloucs v Surrey

AT BRISTOL

Surrey (4pts) beat Gloucestershire by 8 wickets

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

A W Stovold c Gray b Bicknell	26
C W J Athey c Needham b Doughty	15
K P Tomlins c and b Needham	11
K M Curran c Richards b Gray	52
J W Lloyds st Richards b Needham	1
P Bainbridge b Needham	12
†R C Russell c Richards b Feltham	21
D V Lawrence c Bicknell b Gray	3
C A Walsh c Ward b Feltham	0
*D A Graveney not out	1
G E Sainsbury not out	0
Extras (lb 10, w 3, nb 2)	15
Total (9 wkts, 37 overs)	157

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-20, 2-58, 3-66, 4-70, 5-88, 6-135, 7-154, 8-154, 9-157.

BOWLING: Doughty 5-1-13-1; Feltham 6-0-36-2; Needham 8-1-24-3; Bicknell 6-0-27-1; Gray 8-1-24-2; Pocock 4-0-23-0.

SURREY

G S Clinton not out	67
M A Lynch c Russell b Sainsbury	14
A J Stewart b Lloyds	17
†C J Richards not out	55
Extras (lb 4, w 4)	8
Total (2 wkts, 33 overs)	161

D M Ward, A Needham, M A Feltham, R J Doughty, M P Bicknell, A H Gray and P I *Pocock did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-41, 2-79.

BOWLING: Sainsbury 8-0-26-1; Walsh 8-0-30-0; Lawrence 4-0-25-0, Lloyds 6-0-27-1; Graveney 2-0-13-0; Bainbridge 5-0-34-0.

Umpires: K E Palmer and D R Shepherd.

LEEDS: First women's Test match: India 323 (S Kulkarni 118, M Desai 54; A Starling 4 for 61) and 75 for 6; England 186 for 9 dec (L Cooke 72, S Potter 66 not out; S Rangaswamy 4 for 42).

Kent v Glamorgan

AT MAIDSTONE

Kent (4pts) beat Glamorgan by 94 runs

KENT

M R Benson c Ontong b Hickey	0
S G Hinks run out	99
N R Taylor c and b Ontong	28
*C S Cowdrey b Thomas	59
E A E Baptiste b Holmes	13
G R Cowdrey c Thomas b Hickey	38
D G Aslett c Davies b Thomas	0
†S A Marsh c Holmes b Hickey	4
G R Dilley b Hickey	2
D L Underwood not out	1
K B S Jarvis not out	0
Extras (b 1, lb 15, w 6, nb 3)	25
Total (9 wkts, 40 overs)	269

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-2, 2-81, 3-172, 4-197, 5-243, 6-243, 7-255, 8-263, 9-268.

BOWLING: Thomas 8-0-51-2; Hickey 7-0-41-4; Derrick 8-0-53-0; Ontong 8-0-42-1; Steele 4-0-30-0; Holmes 5-0-36-1.

GLAMORGAN

J A Hopkins c Baptiste b Jarvis	31
H Morris c Jarvis b Underwood	39
Younis Ahmed b C S Cowdrey	6
G C Holmes c Taylor b Jarvis	25
M P Maynard c Aslett b Jarvis	4
*R C Ontong c Aslett b Underwood	25
J G Thomas c Aslett b Underwood	2
J Derrick c Underwood b Dilley	26
†T Davies b Underwood	5
J F Steele not out	1
D J Hickey b Underwood	0
Extras (lb 8, w 1, nb 2)	11
Total (33.2 overs)	175

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-64, 2-71, 3-100, 4-105, 5-112, 6-116, 7-166, 8-169, 9-175, 10-175.

BOWLING: Dilley 6-0-23-1; Baptiste 8-0-44-0, Jarvis 8-0-39-3; C S Cowdrey 4-0-18-1, Underwood 7.2-0-43-5.

Umpires: J Birkenshaw and D G L Evans.

Sharp is on song with a century

By a Correspondent

HEADINGLEY: Yorkshire, with four first-innings wickets in hand, are 85 runs behind Warwickshire.

A splendid innings by Kevin Sharp, who made 114 not out, enabled Yorkshire to reach 300 for six in 97 overs in the county championship match against Warwickshire at Headingley yesterday. Sharp got to his century, in which there were 10 fours, in 264 minutes and with Bairstow, who made 47, added 88 for the fifth wicket.

Warwickshire began at 325 for seven, McMillan 131 not out and Small on four. McMillan was soon gone, leg-before to Fletcher, but Small stayed on to make 43 before the innings closed at 385. With Sidebottom injured and Jarvis taking a rest, Fletcher, Shaw and Peter Hartley had to work hard for a share in eight wickets for 206 runs from 68 overs.

Gladstone Small then claimed a spell of three for 17 from 42 deliveries, including bowling of Boycott for four. He then had Moxon caught behind and Metcalfe playing down the wrong line. Love hit 37 as Yorkshire began to rally and, with Swallow seeing Sharp through to his century, there is the chance of an early declaration today.

WARWICKSHIRE: First innings

T A Lloyd c Sharp b Shaw	15
P A Smith b Hartley	19
B M McMillan lbw b Fletcher	134
D L Amiss c Metcalfe b Swallow	83
†G W Humpage b Shaw	39
Asif Din c Bairstow b Fletcher	16
G J Parsons lbw b Fletcher	0
K J Kerr b Carrick	4
G C Small b Hartley	43
T A Munton not out	8
*N Gifford c Moxon b Hartley	8
Extras (lb 8, w 1, nb 7)	16
Total	385

Score at 100 overs: 286 for 4

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-34, 2-44, 3-193, 4-260, 5-303, 6-304, 7-321, 8-339, 9-369, 10-385.

BOWLING: Fletcher 26-5-74-3; Shaw 22-3-63-2; Hartley 20-1-69-3; Carrick 38-6-123-1; Swallow 19-4-48-1.

YORKSHIRE: First innings

G Boycott b Small	4
M D Moxon c Humpage b Small	13
A A Metcalfe lbw b Small	30
K Sharp not out	114
J D Love c McMillan b Gifford	37
*†D L Bairstow b Parsons	47
P Carrick b Gifford	26
I G Swallow not out	14
Extras (b 6, lb 7, nb 2)	15
Total (6 wkts, 97 overs)	300

P J Hartley, C Shaw and S D Fletcher to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-4, 2-45, 3-56, 4-115, 5-203, 6-274

Bonus points: Yorkshire 5, Warwickshire 5.

Umpires: R A White and B Leadbeater.

Spin the destroyer as Sussex lose

By Richard Streeton

HASTINGS: Northamptonshire (4pts) beat Sussex by 88 runs.

Northamptonshire, with their fifth successive win, became joint leaders in the John Player League with this emphatic victory. Rather unusually for the competition, they owed everything to their two spinners, Cook and Harper, who shared seven wickets between them. Sussex, who were without Imran Khan, have now lost four matches, and their own challenge has faded.

Northamptonshire's innings was slow to get into its stride, and for a time the match took second place to several other topics being discussed around the Central Ground. Imran Khan's failure to arrive in time visibly disappointed both the crowd and his teammates. Imran was delayed by traffic jams on a journey from London. Sussex have accepted his explanation and they do not intend to take any disciplinary action.

Local members, meanwhile, remain dismayed that the developers, who have long wanted to create a shopping precinct on this ancient ground, finally seem to have won their battle. By 1990 cricket is expected to be staged elsewhere in the town. The present ground, nestling beneath the ruins of Hastings Castle, on which so much cricket history has been made, will be no more.

Finally, of course, Larkins and Lamb, the one slightly amazed, and the other clearly disappointed, were the focus of Press attention following the announcement of England's Test team. On the field Larkins played some good strokes before he lofted a drive, and was held in front of the sightscreen. Lamb, who received what can be described as a sympathy clap, faced six balls before he was was beaten as he played back to Babington.

Harper made some assertive strokes and scored 43 of 63 added in 14 overs with Capel, before he was bowled by Reeve. Capel always found it hard work and was caught at deep mid-off in the last over. Sussex always bowled tightly and their fielding was never less than alert.

With the bat, though, it was a different story, and the Sussex innings was an abject affair. Capel yorked Green, and then the two spinners got to work. Cook's left-arm spin brought him three for 23.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

R J Bailey b C M Wells	14
W Larkins c Reeve b Standing	25
A J Lamb lbw b Babington	7
D J Capel c C M Wells b Pigott	49
*R A Harper b Reeve	43
R J Boyd-Moss run out	0
D J Wild c and b Pigott	19
†S N V Waterton not out	13
N G B Cook not out	0
Extras (lb 6, w 9, nb 2)	17
Total (7 wkts, 40 overs)	188

A Walker, N A Mallender did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-23, 2-30, 3-74, 4-137, 5-137, 6-169, 7-184.

BOWLING: C M Wells 8-0-33-1; Pigott 8-2-27-2; Babington 8-0-39-1; Standing 8-0-35-1; Reeve 7-0-41-1; Green 1-0-7-0.

SUSSEX

A M Green b Capel	10
P W G Parker c Harper b Cook	33
A P Wells b Harper	17
C M Wells c and b Cook	4
*†I J Gould c Walker b Cook	5
R I Alikhan b Wild	10
C P Phillipson lbw b Harper	2
D A Reeve st Waterton b Harper	5
D K Standing b Harper	4
A C S Pigott not out	5
A M Babington b Walker	0
Extras (lb 5)	5
Total (35 overs)	100

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-28, 2-51, 3-63, 4-74, 5-76, 6-82, 7-88, 8-94, 8-97, 10-100.

BOWLING: Capel 7-1-21-1; Mallender 5-0-13-0; Walker 6-0-17-1; Cook 8-0-23-3; Harper 8-0-17-4; Wild 1-0-4-1.

Umpires: A A Jones and R Julian.

Bermudans face tough eliminator battle

By Mike Berry

Bermuda strive to avoid elimination from the ICC Trophy in today's final round of qualifying group games in the Midlands — their match against the Netherlands at Smethwick holding the key to who joins Zimbabwe, Denmark and The Netherlands in the semi-finals.

Victory for Bermuda will ensure their qualification on run-rate over the United States, but defeat in what is justifiably billed as their most important match for years, would see the US go through instead.

Interest in the game in Bermuda is intense, with 15,000 of a population of 55,000 being attracted to the annual two-day Cup match between teams representing the eastern and western ends of the island. As losing semi-finalists in 1979 and runners-up in 1982, their failure to reach the last four, even though they opted for a much younger touring party this time in comparison to previous events, will be received with profound disappointment back home.

Clayton Butterfield, their dignified tour manager, admits: "Most of Bermuda will be on edge today awaiting news. It's a tough game, but we know what we have to do and are confident that we are capable of producing it."

Another game with lesser significance, but one which will surely stimulate similar competitiveness, throws together Gibraltar and Israel.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS: Group One: Tamworth: Kenya 209 for 9 (60 overs, A Patel 65); East Africa 146 (50.1 overs, A Kumar 45, Z Sheikh 4 for 12). Kenya won by 63 runs. Bewdley: Denmark 265 for 8 (60 overs, O Mortensen 55 not out, A Stevens 4 for 48); Malaysia 165 for eight (55 overs) Group Two: Solihull Municipal: USA 396 for 4 (60 overs, K Khan 143 not out, H Blackman 83, S Shivnaram 66, K Lorick 50 not out); Israel 149 (40.5 overs, U Prabhudas 4 for 34). USA won by 247 runs. Nuneaton: Papua New Guinea 184 (51.2 overs, R Ila 73, A Leka 43, T Burgess 4 for 47); Bermuda 188 for four (50 overs, R Hill 65, A R Manders 49). Bermuda won by six wkts. Wellesbourne: Gibraltar 134 (48.5 overs); The Netherlands 137 for 2 (11 overs, S Atkinson 70 not out, R Gomes 41). The Netherlands won by eight wkts. Knowle and Dorridge: Fiji 87 (35.5 overs, B Gohel 6 for 11), Hong Kong 88 for 3 (31.3 overs). Hong Kong won by seven wkts.

GOLF

Forrest walks tall to claim first four-round victory

From John Hennessy, Hilversum, The Netherlands

Jane Forrest, a Lancashire lass of 28, played brilliantly and bravely to win the Volmac Dutch Women's Open championship at Hilversum yesterday. When her last putt died, appropriately for another birdie, she had completed a round of 70, two under par, and a tournament total of 282, six under par.

Mrs Forrest beat Liselotte Neumann, of Sweden (71), by the handsome margin of five strokes. Diana Chudzinski, of West Germany (68), by six, and two Scots, Gillian Stewart (72) and Catherine Panton (72), by seven. It was Mrs Forrest's first victory in a 72-hole event since becoming a professional in 1979 and her prize of £6,750 was £4,250 more than she had previously won.

Although she had a cushion of four strokes to start the day with, the result of a dazzling 66 on Saturday, Mrs Forrest was immediately put on the rack. She played the first hole badly, took seven and suddenly found herself only one ahead as Laura Davies chipped and putted for a birdie four.

Miss Davies soon pressed the self-destruct button, as a woman of her raw power is apt to do on a tight course like Hilversum, and the gifted Miss Neumann emerged as the one force to be feared. She was now two behind, but shortly to be three behind when she took five at the third and soon to be five behind when Mrs Forrest stunningly holed a wedge shot from 80 yards for an eagle three at the seventh.

Mrs Forrest is only five feet three inches but she walked tall down the 18th fairway, welcomed by the sort of acclamation that greets Ballesteros or Nicklaus at St Andrews. She chipped to five feet, holed the putt and dissolved into the arms of her caddy. Happily, he happens to be her husband.

FINAL LEADING SCORES (British unless stated): 282: J Forrest, 72, 74, 66, 70 (£6,750). 287: L Neumann (Swe), 73, 73, 70, 71 (£4,612). 288: D Chudzinski (WG), 73, 72, 75, 68 (£3,375). 289: C Panton 72, 70, 75, 72 (£2,475), G Stewart, 72, 69, 76, 72 (£2,475). 290: K Douglas, 70, 74, 75, 71; M Thomson, 74, 73, 73, 70. 291: K Espinasse (Fr), 71, 75, 71, 74. 292: P Grice-Whittaker, 75, 69, 74, 74; D Reid, 75, 73, 72, 72; C Sharp, 72, 71, 76, 73. 293: P Conley (US), 70, 73, 81, 69; L Davies, 73, 70, 73, 77. 294: S Strudwick, 79, 75, 72, 68; K Leadbetter (US), 74, 69, 80, 71.

FOR THE RECORD

ATHLETICS

GATESHEAD: England v United States: United States 122½pts, England 111. Results: MEN: 100m: 1, L Christie (Eng), 10.37sec; 2, H McSwain (US), 10.52; 3, D Council (US), 10.58. 200m: 1, H McSwain (US), 20.67sec; 2, T Deen (US), 20.77; 3, T Bennett (Eng), 20.97. 400m: 1, C Daniel (US), 45.49sec; 2, P Brown (Eng), 45.96; 3, R Armstead (US), 46.04. 800m: 1, D Sharpe (Eng), 1min 45.88sec; 2, J Gladwin (Eng), 1.46.34; 3, J Robinson (US), 1.46.65. 1,000m: 1, R Harrison (Eng), 2min 17.99sec; 2, P Larkins (Eng), 2.18.35. Mile: 1, S Cram (Eng), 3min 51.43sec; 2, P Elliott (Eng), 3.54.22; 3, J Atkinson (US), 3.56.49. 3,000m: 1, T Branm (US), 7min 49.84sec; 2, C Reitz (Eng), 7.51.97; 3, J Easker (US), 7.52.48. 3,000m steeplechase: 1, I Hull (US), 8min 29.95sec; 2, E Wedderburn (Eng), 8.30.00; 3, F Gerber (US), 8.30.19. 110m hurdles: 1, J Pierce (US), 14.66sec; 2, C Clark (US), 13.89; 3, K Talley (US), 13.72. 400M hurdles: 1, D Harris (US), 49.23sec; 2, N Page (US), 49.56; 3, B Holloway (US), 49.66. Pole vault: 1, A Ashurst (Sale), 5.20m; 2, D Thompson (Newham), 5.20; 3, J Gutteridge (Windsor), 5.20. Javelin: 1, D Ottley (Telford), 78.66m; 2, M Hill (Leeds), 76.82; 3, R Bradstock (Enfield), 75.62. High jump: 1, J Jacoby (US), 2.25m; 2, G Parsons (London), 2.20; 3, F Ahmed (Southampton), 2.15. 4 x 100m relay: 1, England 39.73sec; 2, United States 39.83. 4 x 400m relay: 1, England 3min 02.54sec; 2, United States 3.02.59.

WOMEN Invitation events: Winners: 100m: P Dunn (Stretford), 11.48sec. 300m: M Chapman (Aus), 36.81sec. 600m: J Clark (US), 1min 25.82sec. 1,000m: K Wade (Blaydon), 2min 35.77sec. Javelin: 1, F Whitbread (Thurrock), 71.79m.

HENDON: Southern Counties women's championship: Winners: 200m: H Barnett (Croydon), 23.6sec. 400m hurdles: V Lee (Woking), 57.5sec (championship best). 800m: D Russell (Cambridge Harriers), 2.6.4. 3,000 metres: M Samy (Bracknell), 8.30.6. 3,000m walk: B Allen (Brighton), 14.15.7. Long jump: M Berkeley (Croydon), 6.08m. Discus: J Oakes (Croydon), 49.30m.

GUARDIAN ROYAL EXCHANGE MEN'S GOLD CUP: Round 2: (Qualifiers for semi-finals) At Cheltenham: 1, Windsor, 254½pts; 2, Gloucester, 245½; 3, Hillingdon, 238½. At Corby: 1, Newham and Essex Beagles, 280½; 2, Thames Valley Harriers, 238½; 3, Stoke, 227; 4, Sparta, 206½. At Luton: 1, North London, 252; 2, Luton 241; 3, Enfield, 225½; 4, London Irish, 224½; 5, Herne Hill, 218. At Wigan: 1, Liverpool 282½; 2, Sheffield, 243; 3, Notts, 238; 4, Leeds, 230½.

BIRMINGHAM: Dairy Crest Midland women's senior AAA championships: 100m: V Waldo (Birchfield), 11.85sec. 200m: V Waldo, 24.1. 400m: J Howell (Notts AC), 54.40 (championship best). 1500m: N Salisbury (Birchfield), 4min 25.6sec. 3,000m: F Truman (Notts AC), 10.13.0. 100m hurdles: S Postings (Cannock), 14.7. 400m hurdles: T Such (Birchfield), 59.61. High jump: C Summerfield (Birchfield), 1.53m. Javelin: A Lockton (Wolverhampton and Bilston), 52.28m. Long jump: S Bowe (Birchfield), 6.40m (championship best). Discus: K Pugh (Birchfield), 51.24m. Shot: J Mulliner (Wolverhampton and Bilston), 12.48m.

SWANSEA: Junior International: Winners: Men: 100m: D Kinon (GB), 10.86. 200m: P Goedluck (GB), 21.59. 400m: S Hawkins (GB), 52.84. 400m hurdles: J Kinsella (GB), 50.82. 800m: G Kuberi (Switz), 1.49.14. 1500m: J Boakes (GB), 3.51.46. 110m hurdles: D Nelson (GB), 14.29. 3,000m steeplechase: J Nuttall (GB), 8.09.65. 4 x 100m relay: Great Britain, 40.04. 4 x 400 relay: GB and N Ireland, 3.10.69. High jump: F Henderson (Oceania), 2.22m. Pole Vault: S Wilson (Oceania), 5.00m. Long Jump: D Culbert (Oceania), 7.77m. Triple jump: L Lynch (GB), 15.77m. Shot: B Laidler (Oceania), 17.23m. Hammer: S Carling (Oceania), 67.34m. Women: 100m: J Booth (GB), 12.21. 200m: H Clements (GB), 24.24. 800m: L Robinson (GB), 2.5.37. 1500m: S Barry (Oceania), 4:23.42. 3,000m: P Mason (GB), 9.22.32. 100m hurdles: S Douglas (GB), 14.37. 4 x 100m (GB), 45.76. 4 x 400 relay: Great Britain, 3.45.89. Long jump: S Rose (GB), 5.81m. Shot: N Ganguelieri (Switz), 15.03m. Discus: J Aucott (GB), 50.34m. Javelin: K Hough (GB), 56.48m. Match result: 1, Great Britain, 322pts; 2, Oceania, 199; 3, Switzerland, 183.

JENA: East German championships: Winners: 400m hurdles: I Krueger, 50.46sec. 400m: M Schersing, 45.19. 800m: H-J Mogalle, 1.46.55. Discus: J Schult, 64.84m. 20km walk: H Gauder, 1hr 25min 55sec. High jump: G Wessig, 2.30m. 5,000m: H Kunze, 13.31.05. Women: 400m hurdles: S Busch, 53.85. 400m: P Mueller, 50.67. 800m: S Wodars, 1.57.05. Long jump: H Drechsler, 7.35m. Discus: M Hellmann, 71.01m. 10km walk: I Estect, 50min 8sec.

BASEBALL

American League: Detroit Tigers 8, Milwaukee Brewers 5; Toronto Blue Jays 7, New York Yankees 4; Boston Red Sox 7, Baltimore Orioles 3; Chicago White Sox 4, Oakland Athletics 1; Minnesota Twins 7, Kansas City Royals 2; California Angels 9, Cleveland Indians 3; Texas Rangers 5, Seattle Mariners 2. National League: New York Mets 5, Chicago Cubs 2; San Francisco Giants 5, Cincinnati Reds 1; Montreal Expos 3, Pittsburgh Pirates 2; Atlanta Braves 5, San Diego Padres 3; Houston Astros 6, Los Angeles Dodgers 4; Philadelphia Phillies 7, St Louis Cardinals 4.

BASKETBALL

LONDON: Summer league: Knights 75, Pirates 83; Bucks 56, Gators 57; Knights 64, All Stars 61; Pirates 68, Gators 72; Bucks 58, All Stars 62.

CANOEING

EUROPA CUP: Canoe slalom: Women: Kayak: 1, M Grange (Fr); 2, G Allan (GB); 3, E Sharman (GB). Men: Kayak: 1, R Fox (GB); 2, R Weiss (US); 3, A Cizman, (Yug). Canadian Singles: 1, D Hearn (US); 2, J Lugbill (US); 3, R Demonte (It). Canadian Doubles: 1, T Saidi and E Delrey (Fr); 2, M Simek and J Rohan (Cz); 3, P Calon and J Calon (Fr).

GOLF

LITTLE ASTON: Midland amateur championship: Final scores: 289: G Wolstenholme (won after playoff), M Wharton-Palmer. 290: J Cook, J Robinson. 292: F Verway, R Muscroft.

HALMSTAD, Sweden: International match: Britain and Ireland bt Rest of Europe 14½-9½. Foursomes: J Lindberg (Swe) and J van de Velde (Fra) bt D Gilford and P McEvoy (England) 5 and 4; J Rystrom and J Parnevik (Swe) bt D Curry (Eng) and C Montgomerie (Scot) 2 and 1; P Baker (Eng) and G McGimpsey (Ire) bt D Silva (Port) and C Hardin (Swe) 3 and 2; E Valimaa (Fin) and B Nolte (Neth) bt C Brooks (Eng) and P Mayo (Wales) 2 and 1. Singles: Parnevik and Curry all square, Rystrom bt D Carrick (Scot) 4 and 2, McEvoy bt Silva 3 and 2, Gilford bt Nolte 3 and 1, Montgomerie bt Lindberg 5 and 4; Mayo bt van de Velde, one up; Valimaa bt Brooks 6 and 5, Hardin bt Baker 5 and 4.

ABERDOVY: Welsh women's open stroke play championship: Final scores: 223: H Wadsworth 66, 73, 84. 225: K Harridge 77, 76, 72; S Moorcroft 71, 77, 77. 227: M Rawlings 77, 73, 77, L Isherwood 72, 74, 81. 228: J Collingham 74, 76, 78. 230: T Hammond 77, 74, 79, C Havilar 75, 77, 78.

MOTO CROSS

KILLINCHY, County Down: 125cc world championship: Seventh round: First race: 1, P Vehkonen (Fin, Cagiva), 46mins 36.80sec, 47.37mph; 2, John van den Berk (Neth, Yamaha), 46:44.0, 47.25mph; 3, Bobby Moore (US, Suzuki), 47.5.0, 46.90mph; 4, D Strijbos (Neth, Cagiva), 47.8.0, 46.85mph; 5, A Barozzi (It, Beneli), 47.14.20, 46.75mph; 6, I Vehkonen (Fin, Honda), 47.26.00, 46.55mph. Second race: 1, M Kouki (Fin, Yamaha), 46.53.8, 47.09mph; 2, Strijbos, 47.15.00, 46.73mph; 3, M Contini (It, Cagiva), 47.19.80, 46.65mph; 4, Alain Lejeune (WG, Suzuki), 47.27.20, 46.53mph; 5, Vehkonen, 47.35.2, 46.40mph; 6, Vehkonen, 47.50.80, 46.15mph. Overall winner: 1, Strijbos; 2, P Vehkonen; 3, Kouki. Standings: 1, Strijbos, 187pts; 2, P Vehkonen, 186; 3, J van den Berk, 174; 4, M Contini, 167; 5, M Kouki, 146; 6, A Panitta (Fin), 114; 7, I Vehkonen, 112; 8, A Barozzi, 93; 9, A Lejeune (WG), 71; 10, P Kovr (Cz), 49.

CYCLING

TIME TRIALS: Wessex RC (100 miles): 1, G Longland (Antelope RT), 3hr 41min 34sec (course record). Team: Antelope RT 11.57.29. South Staffs CA (100 miles): 1, K Brearton (Stone WH) 4.14.46. Team: Wolverhampton WH 13.37.20. Icknield RC (50 miles): 1, I Cammish (Manchester WH) 1.49.17. Team: Manchester WH 5.45.49. Seamons CC (50 miles): 1, M Hellawell (Bradford WH), 1.56.27. Team: Buxton WH, 6.21.39. Maldon District (50 miles): 1, R Smith (Leo RC) 2.1.59. Team: Hainault RC 6.24.37. Clarencourt CC (four-up, 31 miles): 1, Polytechnic CC (S Barnes, P Bennett, P Daniels, A Rochford), 1.12.21. Norwood Paragon CC (25 miles): 1, P Hamilton (Wren WH), 56.39. Team: Norwood Paragon CC 2:59.21. Oxford City RC (25 miles): 1, S House (Farnborough-Camberley), 54.26. Team: Charlotteville CC 2.57.30. Victoria CC (Birkenhead, 25 miles): 1, G Silvester (Birkenhead North End), 54.17. Team: Birkenhead North End 2.52.18. Glendale CAC (25 miles): 1, G Wharton (Nottingham Clarion), 53.47. Team: Nottingham Clarion 2:50.56. Unity CC (25 miles): 1, M Gouel (Manchester WH) 55.2. Team: Crescent CC, 3.2.56. VC Free Press (25 miles): 1, D Clarke (VTTA East) 58.25. Ross on Wye District (25 miles): 1, D Rogers (Polytechnic CC) 58.9. Team: Cwmcarn Paragon 3:2.37. Bristol RC (30 miles): 1, W Howells (Cwmcarn CC), 1hr 8min 25sec. Team: Cwmcarn, 3.34.15. Border City WH (100 miles): 1, M Westmorland (Border City) 4hr 22min 41sec. Team: Border City.

ROAD RACES: Grove Copyright GP (75 miles): 1, S Rose (Coventry Olympic) 3hr 0min 32sec. Team: Coventry Olympic, 13 pts. Bradgate RC (60 miles): 1, P Ave (South Yorks RC) 2hr 25min 34sec. Mottram Memorial (48 miles): 1, J Mason (Belper BC) 1.52.15. Basildon Council (Women, Southend County WH 42 miles): 1, L Brambini (Ravensthorpe CC) 1hr 57min; 2, L Jones (Charnwood CRC), at 1min 13sec; 3, C Newman (Crabwood CC), at half wheel.

MOTOR RACING

THRUXTON: Atlantic Computers/Brooklands meeting: HFSCC 365 historic grand prix championship (10 laps): 1, J Brindley (Brabham BT10), 90.82 mph. Fastest lap: Brindley, 1min 31secs, 93.20mph. HFSCC pre-71 single-seater championship (10 laps): 1, J Foulston (McLaren M19), 13mins 21.7sec, 105.79mph. Fastest lap: Foulston, 1.17.8, 109.01mph. HFSCC Atlantic computers two-litre GT championship (10 laps): 1, S Hadfield (Chevron B8), 14.12.5, 99.49mph.

NUREMBERG: International sports car championship: Third round: 1, K Ludwig (WG, Porsche 956), 1hr 7min 0.36sec; 2, E Cheever (US, Jaguar XJR-6), 1.07.8.03; 3, D Warwick (GB, Jaguar XJR-6), one lap behind; 4, F Jelinski (WG, Porsche 962 C), two laps behind; 5, J Weaver (GB, Porsche 962 C), two laps behind. World Championship standings: equal 1, H-J Stuck (WG) and D Bell (GB), 55 pts; 3, E Cheever (US), 35; 4, D Warwick (GB), 32; 5, O Larrauri (Arg) and J Pareja (Sp), 26.

RIFLE SHOOTING

ALTCAR: Lancashire all-comers championship: 1, B S Hornsey, 315/23; 2, P D Basil, 315.20; 3, R J Bramley, 314. Lancashire Closed Championship: 1, D G Boon 314; 2, D B Lumby, 312; 3, D G Young, 311. Grand Aggregate: 1, Hornsey 291; 2, J E Scobie, 282; 3, Young 288.

ROAD RUNNING

CHARFRONT: Six-mile race: 1, T Stedman (Luton Utd), 30.00s; 2, R Mallows (Shaftesbury H) 30.33; 3, M Puddifoot (Shaftesbury H), 30.33. Veteran: M Duff (Aldershot and Farnham) 31:05. Team: 1, Shaftesbury H, 12 pts.

ROWING

READING REGATTA: Men's winners: Eights: Elite: Union BC (US). Senior A: Brown Univ (US) 3min 20sec. Senior B: Belmont Hill Sch (US) 3.2.20. Senior C: St Edward Sch, 1:2.29. Fours: Senior A: Coxed: Dartmouth Coll (US), four lengths, 2.37. Senior A: Coxless: Princeton Univ (US). Senior B: Coxed: Queen's Univ, Belfast, ½, 2.41. Senior C: Coxed: Lady Margaret, Cambridge, ½, 2.38. Women Senior B: Maidenhead/Marlow, 1l; 3.40. Senior C: Lady Eleanor Holles Sch, ¾l, 3.17. Novice: Reading RC 3l; 3.37. Pairs: Elite Coxless: Belmont Hill Sch (US), 3.04. Sculls: Senior C: R C Wilson (Maidenhead), 4l; 3.10. Novice: L Harris (City of Oxford), ¾l; 3.16. Eights: Novice: Shiplake Coll 1, ¾l, 2.41.

RUGBY UNION

CHRISTCURCH: International match: New Zealand 18, France 9.

SYDNEY: Tour match: New South Wales 30, Argentina 18.

SPEEDWAY

COVENTRY: World championship: Overseas final: 1, S Ermolenko (US), 40 pts; 2, J Doncaster (GB), 12; 3, N Evitts (GB), 11; equal 4, M Cox (GB) and C Morton (GB), 10; equal 6, M Shera (NZ) and K Tatum (GB), 9; 8, K Moran (US) 8; 9, S Baker (Aus), 7.

BRITISH LEAGUE: Cradley 47 (E Gundersen 12, J Pedersen 10); Ipswich 31 (J Doncaster 12, P Woods 7). Golden helmet: J Doncaster (Ipswich) bt E Gundersen (holder).

BRITISH LEAGUE CUP: King's Lynn 40 (B Schwartz 10, M Simmons 9); Wolverhampton 38 (S Ermolenko 14); Bradford 35 (S Wigg 10, N Evitts 9), Coventry 43 (K Tatum 12, T Knudsen 11); Swindon 52 (P Crump 12, M Cox 11, K Niemi 9), Belle Vue 26 (P Collins 7, C Morton 7).

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Canterbury 35 (D Mullett 10, S Bryenton 7), Milton Keynes 42 (T Banks 11, M Garrison 8).

KNOCK-OUT CUP: Second round, first leg: Berwick 50 (S Finch 11, S McDermott 11), Newcastle 28 (D Morton 12).

SWIMMING

HANOVER: 200m butterfly: 1, M Gross (WG), 1min 56.24sec (world record).

TENNIS

ALDERLEY, Cheshire: LTA Volkswagen ratings tournament: Men's final: M Bimcow bt L Davies 6-3, 6-2. Women's final: K Tyler bt S Howard 6-1, 6-1.

MIDDLETON: LTA Volkswagen ratings tournament: Men's final: M Reeves bt A Smith 6-3, 6-0. Women's final: F Coulonge bt L Teer 7-5, 6-4.

YACHTING

MORGAN CUP RACE: Classes 1 and 2: 1, Marionette (C Dunning), 34.07.55; 2, Griffin (National Savings Centre), 34.15.20; 3, Incisif (Porter Morrell and Cook), 34.22.27. Class 3: Flourish (R Hedger) 32.49.18; 2, Jacobite (S James), 32.51.49; 3, Xara (D Barham), 33.00.50. Class 4: 1, Sunstone (T and V Jackson), 31.05.09; 2, Barebones (D Edwards), 31.51.31; 3, Lion (A Canning), 31.54.41. Classes 5 and 6: 1, Spirit of Taranto (RNSA), 36.23.58; 2, Spirit (Sparks and Saward), 36.39.38; 3, Hurricantree (B Sims), 35.56.43. Channel Handicap: 1, Rabblerouser (Archer), 34.07.39; 2, Two for Tea (Dr Bault), 36.20.42; 3, True Brit (Britannia Sailing), 37.03.58.

TORQUAY: Yachting Monthly Triangle: Crosshaven to Torquay: Overall corrected times: 1, Constance of Lymington (R Bryans), M Ivest; 2, Freedom Flight (J Oakeley/R Oakeley); 3, Samaki of St Helier (M Price/P Crabb). Overall (three legs): Class 2: Overall Elapsed Time: 1, Barracuda (M Sadler/P Fool). Overall Corrected time: 1, Black Adder (C Jacobs/R Greenslade). Class 3: Overall Elapsed and Corrected Time: 1, Constance of Lymington. Class 4: Overall Elapsed Time: 1, Tabs (D Simpson/P Jeffrey). Overall Corrected Time: Freedom Flight. Class 5: Overall Elapsed and Corrected Time: Samaki of St Helier. Multi-Hull Class: Overall Elapsed and Corrected Time: Triple Fantasy (P Hopps/V Cherry).

SATURDAY'S COUNTY CRICKET

Essex can rest easy

Essex's knack of winning their matches has given them a clear lead at the head of the Britannic Assurance county championship, and as they take a breather, the knot of three in the chasing group, formed by Nottinghamshire, Hampshire and Yorkshire, where only three points separate them from the leaders, will be at full stretch (Peter Marson writes).

These three counties are looking to close a gap of 30-odd points with a fourth victory in their tenth match, but they all must have felt a shade frustrated at not having made a better show on Saturday.

That, certainly, seems likely to have been the case at Grace Road where Nottinghamshire spent the best part of a day in the field as Leicestershire made 376 for four before declaring. Whitaker chose this moment to make 200 not out, his best performance, and the unwavering, unyielding Willey, 119.

At New Road, Worcester, Nicholas won the toss and had good reason to feel confident that Hampshire would make a decent pile of runs on a good pitch against Worcestershire. Yet, Newport took five for 52, and Pridgeon, three for 46, with Hampshire stuttering to 158. Mind you, Worcestershire were made to struggle, too, at the crease

Saturday's scores

Britannic Assurance County Championship

BRISTOL: Gloucestershire 185 (A J Wright 56); Surrey 149 for 8 (A J Stewart 65 not out).

HASTINGS: Sussex 283 for 9 dec (Imran Khan 59, A M Green 55); Northants 22 for 0.

LEICESTER: Leicestershire 376 for 4 dec (J J Whitaker 200 not out, P Willey 119); Nottinghamshire 9 for 1.

LIVERPOOL: Lancashire 94; Derbyshire 172 for 3 (B Roberts 52 not out).

MAIDSTONE: Glamorgan 277 (H Morris 92, D B Pauline 55, M P Maynard 52; T M Alderman 5 for 57); Kent 35 for 1.

WORCESTER: Hampshire 158 (P J Newport 5 for 52); Worcestershire 95 for 4.

SPEEDWAY

Splendid effort from five British riders

Five British riders gave a great boost to speedway in this country yesterday when they reached the Inter Continental final of the world individual championship at the Overseas final at Coventry (Keith Macklin writes).

Nine riders qualified. The five Britons were Jeremy Doncaster (Ipswich), Neil Evitts (Bradford), Marvyn Cox (Oxford), Chris Morton (Belle Vue) and Kelvin Tatum (Coventry).

The Overseas championship went to Sam Ermolenko, the American who rides for Wolverhampton. Ermolenko was beaten only once in recording 14 points. Doncaster came second with 12 and Evitts third with 11. The achievement of the British riders was considerable after a disappointing season.

The final takes place at Bradford on July 20.

POLO

Insinuating Mexicans

By John Watson

Alex Ebeid's combination, The Falcons, won the Warwickshire Cup (sponsored by the Dorchester Hotel) with an 8-6 victory over Southfield at Cirencester Park, Gloucestershire, yesterday.

Both teams aggregated 21-goal handicaps. Southfield (under their alternative title, The Centaurs) won the trophy in 1985, the only change in their line-up yesterday, being that John Yeoman played one in place of his brother, David. It remains a very formidable squad, excellently mounted from the stables of David Jamison and the Yeoman brothers.

Considering the Falcons are effectively a three-man team (Ebeid is out of his class in high-goal polo), it was a special triumph for the side's Mexican brothers, Carlos Gracida and Jesus Baez, who with an impressive mutual understanding galloped and wriggled their way repeatedly through the Southfield defences. It was also of the greatest significance that five of Gracida's seven goals were from penalty shots.

In the evening match, the final of the Bathurst Cup, Kennelot Stables defeated Los Locos by 8-7. This level-pegging contest was also marked by a four versus three situation, since Kennelot's patron, playing off a one handicap, was virtually unable to contribute.

Conversely, Los Locos, mounted from Claire and Simon Tomlinson's magnificent string of ponies, all played well up to the high-goal standard.

Falcons: 1, M Brown (4); 2, J Baez (6); 3, C Gracida (10); 4, A Ebeid (1).

Southfield: 1, J Yeoman (1); 2, A Kent (8); 3, O Rinehart (9); 4, D Jamison (3).

Kennelot Stables: 1, H de Kwiatkowski (1); 2, W Scherer (4); 3, H Hipwood (9). Back, O Ellis (5).

Los Locos: 1, S Tomlinson (4); 2, G Fortugno (6); 3, C Tomlinson (4). Back, S Macaire (7).

MOTOR RACING

Wallace gears up for the Lotus finale

Zandvoort — In the most exciting race of the season yesterday, Britain's Andy Wallace drew further ahead in his quest for the Lotus British S3 championship at Zandvoort (a Special Correspondent writes).

Wallace started from the front row of the grid, having taken his sixth pole position of the season. A mistake by Wallace's main rival, the Brazilian, Maurizio Sandro Sala, promoted Britain's Julian Bailey into the lead of an S3 race for the first time. Graham Hill's son, Damon, was second at one stage but dropped away with a half spin.

Wallace now leads the championship with 70 points to Sala's 66, but the struggle is far from over. There are still seven races to be run.

RESULTS: 1, A Wallace (Reynard 863), 30 min 22.68sec (159.565mph); 2, M S Sala (Ralt RT 30/86), 30.25.64; 3, J Bailey (Ralt RT 30/86), 30.26.35 sec.

TENNIS: FINE WEATHER HAS BROUGHT THE TACTICIANS OF TOUCH PLAY TO THE FOREFRONT AT WIMBLEDON

Pernfors can put Becker in spin

By Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent

A dry Wimbledon is usually a good one. That has certainly been true this year. Two obvious effects have concerned bounce and pace. The bounce is always more consistent when the courts are dry rather than damp and slick.

It has also been gratifying – for everyone except the ground staff and players totally committed to the "big game" – to observe the spreading beige of worn courts. When the top begins to go, the ball takes a better grip because of the additional friction. Ask any spin bowler. Another consequence of the dry courts is that most players have less difficulty than usual in staying on their feet.

But for all this, would such charming tacticians as Miloslav Mecir and Mikael Pernfors have advanced to the last 16? Would Ramesh Krishnan's fluent shot-making have been so effective? Thank goodness all three are still there to entertain us. And in the women's event, Raffaella Reggi and Isabelle Demongeot have time to play better tennis than grass courts usually allow them.

The problem with the fourth round, as with every preceding round, is that one cannot be in two places at once. Eric Jelen v Krishnan, Mecir v Brad Gilbert, Pernfors v Boris Becker, Pat Cash v Mats Wilander and Kathy Jordan v Chris Lloyd are matches that promise feasts of tennis, liberally spiced with drama. There are German colleagues who expect Jelen to last longer than Becker and they may be right.

Becker faltered briefly on Saturday when losing the third set to Paul McNamee, whose mind is as nimble as his feet. McNamee thought "Becker was rattled" – that the stress of defending the title was affecting him. Becker explained that for a few games he had been inhibited by a troublesome Achilles tendon. But he added: "Last year I came here as a nobody. This time I came as defending champion. It's much harder. Today I could not find a rhythm with my returns, so I became nervous. I had to try everything. I had to fight so hard. So I became emotional."

Becker's next opponent, Pernfors, beat him in the French championships, on a much slower surface. One could read all kinds of things into the fact that Pernfors, in his first year of professional tennis, should shortly break into the top 10.

It was a joy to see such interesting players as Mecir and Henri Leconte in action on adjacent courts. Both won: Mecir against the fifth seed, Stefan Edberg. Mecir likes playing Swedes. In Hamburg last year "The Big Cat" so bamboozled Joakim Nystrom, Wilander and Henrik Sundstrom that at times the crowd roared with laughter as the Swedes almost knotted their legs. On Saturday, Mecir's serving was good enough to expose what had always seemed likely to be Edberg's Wimbledon weakness – service returns.

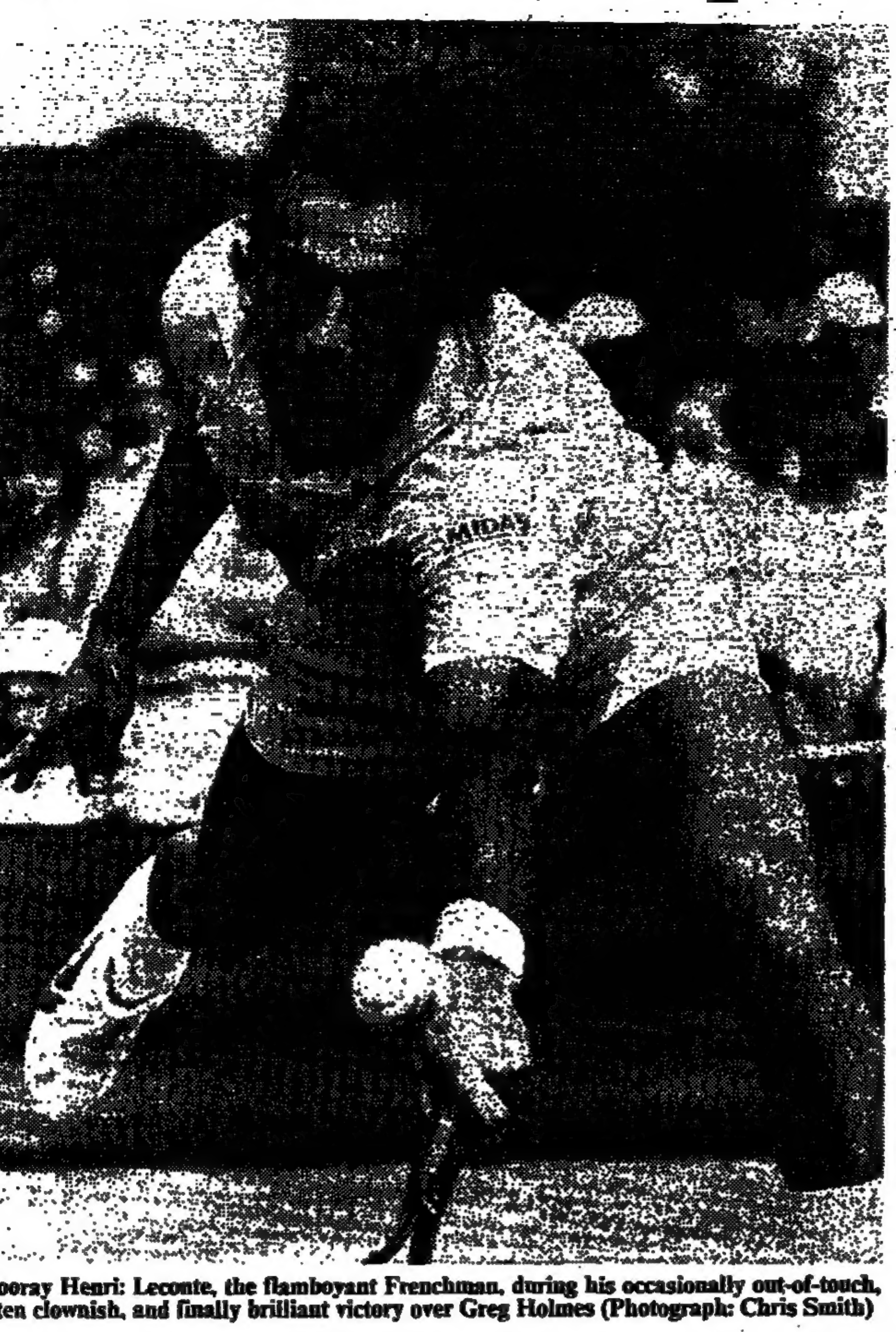
The paradox about the modern Wimbledon seeding system is that it rewards players for their performances on surfaces other than grass. So we should not be surprised that, of the players seeded to reach the last 16 of each singles event, only seven men and nine women have accomplished the feat. The seeds beaten on Saturday were Edberg and Claudia Kohde-Kilsch, who lost five of her eight service games against Miss Reggi. Even among the advancing Germans, there are sporadic outbursts of diffidence.

When the championships began, it was suggested that five men and four women had some sort of chance. Each short list has been reduced by one, leaving Ivan Lendl, Tim Mayotte, Becker, Leconte, Martina Navratilova, Chris Lloyd and Hana Mandlikova to justify or confound one's expectations.

In the men's event an extraordinary dark horse has emerged: Cash, aged 21, who advanced to the Wimbledon and United States semi-finals in 1984 but then had enduring problems with his health, lost confidence, and – four weeks ago – had his appendix out at a time when he was also learning the knack of getting up in the night to change nappies. But he is beginning to look like the Cash of two years ago. "It's a big surprise that I've got this far," he says, "but now I have done, there is no reason why I shouldn't go farther." One merely wonders how he will take the strain of a five-set match, assuming he has to play one.

This half-term report would not be complete without some reference to last week's evidence that to some extent the traditional pleasures of the championships have been compromised in the pursuit of wealth. Wimbledon is roomier than it was a decade ago and the range of relaxing counter-attractions available to the public are far greater. Those counter-attractions make money and most people are remarkably tolerant in making do without much tennis. At the same time they may reasonably feel that Wimbledon's well-intentioned talk about maintaining traditions sounds rather hollow. The object of the exercise is playing or watching tennis: and there is not enough viewing space for the number of people admitted.

Finally, a word of sympathy for the photographers, who may be a little confused. Alongside the courts they have to keep still. But in the Press conference room a notice reads: "No Still Photographers." If they took that literally, Press conferences would be a lot livlier.



Hooray Henri: Leconte, the flamboyant Frenchman, during his occasionally out-of-touch, often clownish, and finally brilliant victory over Greg Holmes (Photograph: Chris Smith)

Terribly sorry – we're British

Simon Barnes

Wimbledon means always having to say you're sorry. Step on to the bus outside Wimbledon station and accidentally nudge someone: "Sorry." Ease your way past two people arguing with the gateman: "Sorry." Work your way through the crowd in front of the centre court block, through the one-way system: "Sorry." Some rude man shoulders his way past you, knocking you off balance, and you say: "Sorry!" Queue for drinks, for strawberries, for places where you can watch tennis: the ground is filled with the British susurration of apology: "Sorry!"

If you are extraordinarily lucky and privileged, or endlessly patient, you might get on to one of the show courts, and then you can see the apologetic Britisher brought to its apotheosis in the person of the British tennis player. John Lloyd finds himself two-sets up: "Sorry!" He makes amends in the way that only a British tennis player can and loses in five.

Annabel Croft keeps finding herself the great British hope. Everyone wants her to win, especially marketing men, because she is so nice and so pretty. And so British: "Sorry!" Out in the first round, determinedly not crying this time.

Wimbledon is gradually losing all its tradition: the Mecca for tennis nuts has turned into a tented village of businessmen knocking back tax-deductible Moet. Wimbledon is not a gentle day out: conditions on the pathways are Dante-esque. But there is one great tradition that remains absolutely rock solid: the losing Brit.

Anne Hobbs went out on Saturday in straight sets, valiantly saving four match points on the way, traditionally British her perfect performance of a despairing and unavailing rearguard action. Jo Durie, a British tennis eccentric with a mind as steady as a jelly in a heatwave, follows in the grand tradition of Virginia Wade, and on Saturday she piled on the agonies, rolling her eyes, staring at the heavens, calling herself terrible names, making wild gestures, and losing. She won her first set – "Sorry!" – and promptly lost the next two in an agony of narrow squeaks and near misses. And that was the end of the last of the Brits.

It is the sort of thing that always gets people wondering about the lack of competitive instinct in the British temperament. It is not the British temperament: it is more specific than that. British tennis players all seem to come from nice backgrounds, and all seem to have been brought up to use the magic word at every possible occasion – especially at Wimbledon.

Andrew Castle, with a fine first round win and a five-set defeat from the No. 2 seed, might just be an exception. His picturesque discomfort at home and abroad ("Scorpions in the shower, snakes round the door and crocodiles in the swamp outside") show at least that he is used to treating life as a series of 5 to 2 against. He comes across as self-reliant, and, above all, unapologetic. He is not from a traditional tennis playing background – his step-father is a lorry driver. I wonder – perhaps he could be the one who finally breaks Wimbledon's last tradition. "Sorry!"

GOLF

'The Man' and his frightening art of intimidation

From Mitchell Platts, Monte Carlo

By winning the Johnnie Walker Monte Carlo Open here on Saturday, Severiano Ballesteros unquestionably emphasized the value of being able to intimidate the opposition.

Ballesteros stepped on to the first tee on the Mont Agel course for the final round no less than five strokes behind Ron Commans, of the United States. There were 10 players between him and the leader but within three holes he had made up three shots.

"It frightened the life out of every player on the course," Michael McLean, who eventually finished joint third, said. "Once you see the name S Ballesteros being pushed up the leader board then you realize that it is suddenly a different game – that 'the man' is making his move."

Two years ago Bernhard Langer, on the eve of facing Ballesteros in the Suntory World Matchplay championship, pointed to the psychological advantage of being a Ballesteros, capable of intimidating an opponent.

At the time the West German's comments were misconstrued in so much as it appeared that he was voicing a personal vendetta against the manner in which Ballesteros could psyche out a rival.

In truth, that is the case, though it should be clearly understood that Ballesteros does not over-step the mark. He simply raises a question mark among his rivals merely by applying the pressure by virtue of his outstanding virtuosity.

Jack Nicklaus posseses that ability, as he underlined at Augusta in April when he moved through the last nine holes of the US Masters in such astonishing fashion that, as Ballesteros dropped out, so Tom Kite and Greg Norman were unable to respond to Nicklaus's magic.

Moreover, Raymond Floyd employed a reservoir of experience to place doubt in the minds of such players as Bob Tway and Hal Sutton during the US Open at Shinnecock Hills earlier this month. As Lanny Wadkins said: "Raymond is a formidable opponent and once a player, such as him is on the move then you know that you've got your back against the wall."

Ballesteros scored a final round of 64 to win the £26,365 first prize with an 11-under par aggregate of 265 which was two strokes better than that of Mark McNulty (67), of Zimbabwe. Commans fell away to finish joint 11th.

Ballesteros immediately flew home to Pedrera in northern Spain to take three days' rest before competing in the French Open which will start in Paris on Thursday. He is breaking his own rule of not competing in more than four events in a row simply because he does not wish to lose the momentum with the Open championship at Turnberry less than three weeks away.

Ballesteros said: "It will be nice to spend some time at home. And I will also be there for the week before the Open. It has been a difficult year for me, especially as my father died before the season began, and I am surprised in some respects that I am enjoying such a good season."

Ballesteros has now won three tournaments in succession and he is leading the Epson Order of Merit with £130,010.

Meanwhile, Sandy Lyle, who finished joint 15th after another disappointing round, is taking the next two weeks off before he defends the Open championship.

LEADING FINAL SCORES: 265: S Ballesteros (Sp), 66, 71, 64, 64. 267: M McNulty (SA), 68, 69, 63, 67. 268: M McLean (GB), 67, 64, 67, 70; J Bland (SA), 66, 68, 65, 69; P Senior (Aus) 66, 67, 66, 69; A Garrido (Sp) 67, 66, 65, 70. 269: J Rivero (Sp) 68, 68, 66, 67; M Martin (Sp) 72, 63, 66, 68; S Elkington (Aus) 67, 66, 66, 70; G Cali (It) 70, 67, 63, 69. 270: F Allem (SA) 71, 67, 66, 66; R Commans (US) 66, 63, 67, 74. 271: J M Canizares (Sp) 71, 67, 70, 63; G Brand Snr (GB) 73, 66, 65, 67. 272: M Roe (GB) 70, 68, 67, 67; C Moody (GB) 65, 69, 70, 68; O Sellberg (Swe) 69, 65, 70, 68; S Lyle (GB) 65, 67, 71, 69. 273: G Brand Jnr (GB) 71, 69, 66, 67; R Drummond (GB) 69, 69, 66, 69; B Smith (US) 65, 70, 68, 70; R Stelten (US) 66, 67, 68, 72.

JUDO

Just reward for Ajala

By Philip Nicksan

Halfway through the final of the men's light middleweight category at the British National Championships at Crystal Palace on Saturday, the favourite, Manchester's Paul Sheals made an ill-considered attempt at a sacrifice throw, and paid the penalty.

His opponent, Paul Ajala, saw an outstretched arm and sprang on to it, drawing an instant submission. It was an unexpected reward after years of training by the 25-year-old Ajala, who had never won a major championship.

The result has caused a headache for England team manager, Arthur Mapp. He has to decide this week on the two fighters in each weight category for the forthcoming Commonwealth Games.

At least the weekend confirmed the fitness and sharpness of the middleweight, Ray Stevens.

RESULTS: Men: Bantam (Under-60kg): 1, O Lowry; 2, M Preston. Feather (U-65): 1, M Bowman; 2, R Shattock. Light (U-71): 1, S Ravenscroft; 2, F Winson. Light middle (U-78): 1, P Ajala; 2, P Sheals. Middle (U-86): 1, R Stevens; 2, P Bryan. Light heavy (U-95): 1, N Kokotaylo; 2, L Rooke. Heavy (Over-95): 1, M Bowditch; 2, S Palmer. Women: Bantam (U-48): 1, A Monamoodaly; 2, E Bowley. Feather (U-52): 1, S Rendle; 2, C Shiach. Light (U-56): 1, L Doyle; 2, J Turner. Light middle (U-61): 1, T Quoc; 2, H Oughton. Middle (U-66): 1, E Boyle; 2, J Morris. Light heavy (U-72): 1, A Malley; 2, S Carter. Heavy (O-72): 1, S Bradshaw; 2, J Sparks.

Britons need to take firm grip

By David Powell

Wimbledon is only half-way through but already British thoughts have turned to team competition. The 22 home representatives who contested the two main singles events have all been beaten, there are Davis Cup and Federation Cup matches to come next month, and two prominent figures in the British game said at the weekend that the players need to be more positive.

The greatest disappointment was Jo Durie who, in each of her three rounds, made an encouraging start but allowed her opponent back into the match. Regina Marsikova, of Czechoslovakia, and Nathalie Herreman, of France, were unable to take advantage but Dianne Balestrat, the Australian who is enjoying her best year since changing her name from Miss Fromholtz in 1983, had 12 years' experience as a professional to recognize Miss Durie's doubt and win 5-7, 6-3, 6-2 on Saturday.

"She has got to stop being frightened of the ball," Alan Jones, Miss Durie's coach, said afterwards. "I know how good a player she can be, but she can't relax. She gets too tense and then gets panicky and ends up being emotionally drained. As soon as she starts having some fun on court a lot of people are going to be surprised at what she can do."

In 1983 Miss Durie reached the semi-finals of the French and United States Championships and rose to No. 5 in the world by January, 1984. She had two indifferent years following the death of her father but, having fallen to 56th place last September, she has pulled herself back up to twentieth position.

Sue Mappin, the women's national team manager, said it was "odd" that Miss Durie had tried to take the pace off the ball against a weaker opponent. But more demoralizing, she said, had been the second-round defeat of Sara Gomer, who had held match point against Kristin Kinney, of the United States, for a chance to play Martina Navratilova.

While Miss Mappin named Miss Durie, Anne Hobbs and Annabel Croft to comprise her team for the Federation Cup, to be played in Prague from July 20 to 27, Paul Hutchins, the men's team manager, makes an announcement today concerning Britain's quarter-final Davis Cup tie against Australia on Court One from July 18 to 20.

John Lloyd, who for many years has been Britain's leading player among the men, was so disappointed by his first-round defeat against Cristo Steyn, of South Africa, that he said he thought he would be "more of a liability than a plus" in singles for the tie. Castle's thrilling arrival on the scene, therefore, with his near defeat of the second seed, Mats Wilander, could hardly have been more timely. It will be interesting to see if Hutchins is bold enough to gamble with the un-ranked Briton's panache against what promises to be, on the strength of this Wimbledon, an Australian team bound for the semi-finals.

Stokers who have fired Australian ambition

By Richard Evans

Ray Ruffels and Bob Carmichael used to play doubles together. Afterwards they would share a beer or two and they did both quite a lot. There was time for both work and play in the early days of the pro tour and the Australians, headed by the likes of Emerson, Laver, Newcombe and Stolle, ensured that the two complementary activities became part of a ritual. It was the Aussie way.

Neither Ruffels nor Carmichael could have forseen, back in the early 1970s, that it would fall to them to pick up the cracked and neglected pieces of Australian tennis and restore some of its fading pride.

It was not entirely due to the efforts of Ruffels and Carmichael that five Australian players reached the last 32 of the men's singles at Wimbledon and that two of them, Pat Cash and John Fitzgerald, will be in action again today.

Neale Fraser, the Davis Cup captain who will pick a team from amongst that quintet to play Britain at Wimbledon in two weeks' time, has played his part as have Syd Ball, another former player who helps Fitzgerald, and Bob Brett who keeps Paul McNamee in the kind of shape that the 31-year-old exhibited so entertainingly on the centre court against Boris Becker.

But Ruffels, as head coach, and Carmichael, who assisted him at the Australian Sports Institute in Canberra for a couple of years, have been in the engine room of this determined revival, stoking away at the fires of ambition that were in danger of being doused by the good life.

Just recently Carmichael, a one-time carpenter known as "Nailbags", has been working with Mark Kratzman, the little left-hander who took a set off Mats Wilander on Saturday.

"Nails has worked really hard and we are finally starting to see the benefits," Ruffels said as we munched on a barbecued sausage at a party John Newcombe threw at his rented Wimbledon house over the weekend. "There was a hiatus in Mark's development. He came through Newk's junior training scheme under Tony Roche and became world junior champion. Then nothing happened for a couple of years. He had problems and didn't train properly. It's difficult to get going again but you must not give up."

After a year of self-doubt, Cash has proved the truth of that philosophy. His achievements so far at Wimbledon have been nothing less than heroic

WIMBLEDON RESULTS

(Seeded players in capitals)

Men's singles

Holder: B Becker (WG)

Third round

H LECONTE (Fr) bt G Holmes (US), 6-4, 6-2, 7-6.
M Mecir (Cz) bt S EDBERG (Swe), 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.
M PERNFORS (Swe) bt S Giammalva (US), 2-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.
B BECKER (WG) bt P McNamee (Aus), 6-4, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.
B GILBERT (US) bt M Srejber (Cz), 7-5, 6-7, 6-3, 6-3.
M WILANDER (Swe) bt M Kratzmann (Aus), 6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1.
P Cash (Aus) bt J Lapidus (US), 6-1, 6-4, 6-7, 7-5.
J B Fitzgerald (Aus) bt W Masur (Aus), 7-6, 7-6, 6-7, 6-4.

Women's singles

Holder: Miss M Navratilova (US)

Third round

Miss M NAVRATILOVA (US) bt Miss K Kinney (US), 6-0, 6-2.
Miss K JORDAN (US) bt Miss M Gurney (US), 6-4, 6-1.
Miss H SUKOVA (Cz) bt Miss A L Minter (Aus), 6-1, 6-4.
Miss R M White (US) bt Miss A E Hobbs (GB), 6-4, 6-2.
Miss B Nagelsen (US) bt Miss K Maleeva (Bul), 6-4, 6-1.
Mrs J M Lloyd (US) bt Miss E K Horvath (US), 6-4, 6-1.
Miss R Reggi (It) bt Miss C KOHDE-KILSCH (WG), 6-4, 6-1.
Miss M MALEEVA (Bul) bt Mrs P D Smylie (Aus), 7-6, 6-1.
Miss I Demongeot (Fr) bt Miss T Phelps (US), 6-3, 6-2.
Miss L M McNeil (US) bt Miss E Burgin (US), 6-3, 6-2.
Miss C K BASSETT (Can) bt Miss M C Calleja (Fr), 6-4, 6-2.
Miss G SABATINI (Arg) bt Miss B S Gerken (US), 6-2, 6-1.
Miss H MANDLIKOVA (Cz) bt Miss I Budarova (Cz), 6-2, 6-0.
Mrs C M Balestrat (Aus) bt Miss J M Durie (GB), 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.
Miss C LINDQVIST (Swe) bt Miss E A Minter (Aus), 3-6, 7-6, 6-3.
Miss B Bunge (WG) bt Miss P A Fendick (US), 6-2, 6-3.

Men's doubles

Holders: H Gunthardt (Switz) and B Taroczy (Hung)

First round

● The following first round results were received too late for inclusion in Saturday's early editions.

P McNAMARA (Aus) and P McNAMEE (Aus) bt A Mansdorf (Isr) and S Perkiss (Isr), 6-4, 6-2, 4-6, 6-7, 6-4.
J B FITZGERALD (Aus) and T SMID (Cz) bt N Brown (GB) and J R Smith (GB), 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.
J NYSTROM (Swe) and M WILANDER (Swe) bt G Luza (It) and G Tiberti (Arg), 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.
P CASH (Aus) and K CURREN (US) bt E Edwards (SA) and F Gonzales (Peru), 6-3, 7-5, 6-3.
D Campos (Br) and C Kirmayr (Br) bt S E DAVIS (US) and D PATE (US), 6-3, 6-7, 6-3, 7-5.
P ANNACONE (US) and C J VAN RENSBURG (SA) bt P Carlsson (Swe) and J B Svensson (Swe), 7-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Second round

K FLACH (US) and R SEGUSO (US) bt J Gunnarsson (Swe) and M Mortensen (Den), 5-7, 6-3, 7-6, 4-6, 6-3.
J NYSTROM (Swe) and M WILANDER (Swe) bt J C Kriek (US) and J M Lloyd (GB), 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.
P CASH (Aus) and K CURREN (US) bt L R Bourne (US) and R J Simpson (NZ), 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.
P ANNACONE (US) and C J VAN RENSBURG (SA) bt P Chamberlin (US) and J Klaparda (US), 3-6, 6-3, 6-7, 6-4, 6-3.
K Evernden (NZ) and C Hooper (US) bt S Giammalva (US) and G Holmes (US), 6-3, 6-4, 7-6.
C Steyn (SA) and D T Visser (SA) bt D Campos (Br) and C Kirmayr (Br), 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.
D Graham (Aus) and K Richter (US) bt T E Gullikson and T R Gullikson (US), 7-6, 7-6, 7-6.
J HLASEK (Switz) and P SLOZIL (Cz) bt J Lozano (Mex) and T Witsken (US), 7-6, 7-6, 2-6, 6-3.
S CASAL (Sp) and E SANCHEZ (Sp) lead D J Cahill (Aus) and M Kratzmann (Aus), 3-6, 7-6, 6-4 (unfinished).
B Dyke (Aus) and W Masur (Aus) level with J B FITZGERALD (Aus) and T SMID (Cz), 7-6, 6-7, 4-4 (unfinished).

● The following results were received too late for inclusion in Saturday's early editions.

M Schapers (Neth) and M Woodforde (Aus) bt A N Castle (GB) and J M Turner (GB) 7-6, 7-5, 6-4.
G DONNELLY (US) and P FLEMING (US) bt A Amritraj (India) and V Amritraj (India) 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Women's doubles

Holders: Miss K Jordan (US) and Mrs P D Smylie (Aus)

First round

● The following first round results were receieved too late for inclusion in yesterday's early editions.

MISS C S REYNOLDS (US) and MISS A E SMITH (US) bt Miss A B Henricksson (US) and Miss C Jolissaint (Switz), 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.
Miss E Reinach (SA) and Miss M Reinach (SA) bt MISS J M DURIE (GB) and Miss A E HOBBS (GB), 6-4, 4-6, 13-11.

Second round

Miss C S REYNOLDS (US) and Miss A E SMITH (US) bt Miss M Lindstrom (Swe) and Miss P G Smith (US), 7-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Miss Z L Garrison (US) and Miss K Rinaldi (US) bt Miss B J Cordwell (NZ) and Miss A C Villagran (Arg), 7-6, 5-7, 6-3.
Miss A M Fernandez (US) and Miss J A Richardson (NZ) bt Mrs G R Dingwall (Aus) and Mrs H J Short (US), 6-3, 6-7, 6-2.
Miss H MANDLIKOVA (Cz) and Miss W M TURNBULL (Aus) bt Miss B S Gerken (US) and Miss D S Van Rensburg (SA), 7-5, 7-6.
Miss E Reinach and Miss M Reinach (SA) bt Miss S Amiach (Fr) and Miss H A Ludloff (US), 6-4, 5-7, 6-3.
Mrs P D SMYLIE (Aus) and Miss C TANVIER (Fr) bt Miss A Betzner (WG) and Miss M Gurney (US), 6-2, 6-1.

● The following first round results were received too late for inclusion in yesterday's early editions.

Miss J M Byrne (Aus) and Miss G Thompson (Aus) bt Miss C Lindqvist (Swe) and Miss S V Wade (GB), 7-6, 6-2.
Miss B Bunge (WG) and Miss C Porwick (WG) bt Miss K Maleeva (Bul) and Miss M Maleeva (Bul), 4-6, 7-6, 6-3.
MISS M NAVRATILOVA (US) and Miss P H Shriver (US) bt Miss N P Dias (Br) and Miss P S Medrado (Br), 6-3, 6-1.
MISS K JORDAN (US) and MISS A A MOULTON (US) bt Miss A Holikova (Cz) and Miss K Skronska-Bohm (Cz), 6-0, 6-2.

Mixed doubles

Holders: P McNamee (Aus) and Miss M Navratilova (US)

First round

M Tideman (Swe) and Miss L Field (Aus) bt C H Cox (US) and Miss W E White (US), 6-3, 6-3.
B D Drewett (Aus) and Miss H Kelesi (Can) bt G Tiberti (Arg) and Miss P Tarabini (Arg), 6-3, 6-2.
N Odizor (Nigeria) and Miss C Benjamin (US) bt F D McMillan (SA) and Miss B F Stove (Neth), 6-0, 6-2.
J D Newcombe (Aus) and Miss J G Thompson (Aus) bt M Freeman (US) and Miss Z L Garrison (US), 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.
H P GUENTHARDT (Switz) and Miss M NAVRATILOVA (US) bt L Shiras (US) and Miss E K Horvath (US), 7-5, 7-5.
T C Fancutt (Aus) and Miss C S Reynolds (US) bt O K Davidson (Aus) and Miss A N Croft (GB), 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.
J W Feaver (GB) and Miss S V Wade (GB) bt R D Ralston (US) and Miss C K Bassett (Can), 6-1, 6-7, 6-4.
J HLASEK (Switz) and Miss C JOLISSAINT (Switz) bt G Layendecker (US) and Miss P A Fendick (US), 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.
C M Dunk (US) and Miss M L Piatek (US) bt K Richter (US) and Miss C D Copeland (US), 6-1, 6-4.
G DONNELLY (US) and Miss P G SMITH (US) bt B H Levine (SA) and Miss H A Ludloff (US), 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.
T E Gullikson (US) and Miss S E Mascarin (US) bt M Robertson (SA) and Miss E Reinach (SA), 6-3, 6-4.

● The following first round results were receieved too late for inclusion in yesterday's early editions.

J Lozano (Mex) and Miss E A Herr (US) bt C Dowdeswell (GB) and Miss E Krapl (Switz), 6-4, 6-4.
P Doohan (Aus) and Mrs C M Balestrat (Aus) bt K Evernden (NZ) and Miss B J Cordwell (NZ), 7-5, 7-6.
J M LLOYD (GB) and Miss W M TURNBULL (Aus) bt R A Lewis (GB) and Miss S L Gomer (GB), 6-4, 6-2.
L Warder (Aus) and Miss A L Minter (Aus) bt A Jordan (Col) and Mrs G R Dingwall (Aus), 7-6, 6-4.
R A J Hewitt (SA) and Miss M E Werdel (US) bt N A Fulwood (GB) and Miss L C Gracie (GB), 6-2, 7-6.

Key to countries

Arg: Argentina; Aus: Australia; Bel: Belgium; Br: Brazil; Bul: Bulgaria; Can: Canada; Col: Colombia; Cz: Czechoslovakia; Den: Denmark; Ec: Ecuador; Fin: Finland; Fr: France; GB: Great Britain; Gr: Greece; HK: Hong Kong; Hung: Hungary; Indo: Indonesia; Ire: Ireland; Isr: Israel; It: Italy; Mex: Mexico; Mon: Monaco; Neth: Netherlands; NZ: New Zealand; Par: Paraguay; Phil: Philippines; Pol: Poland; Port: Portugal; P Rico: Puerto Rico; Rom: Romania; SA: South Africa; S Kor: S Korea; Sp: Spain; Swe: Sweden; Switz: Switzerland; Thai: Thailand; Uru: Uruguay; US: United States; USSR: Soviet Union; Ven: Venezuela; WG: West Germany; Yug: Yugoslavia; Zim: Zimbabwe.

TODAY'S ORDER OF PLAY

(Seeded players in capitals)

2 pm start on centre court and court one; 12.30 pm start on other courts.

CENTRE COURT: P Cash (Aus) v M WILANDER (Swe); Miss C BASSETT (Can) v Miss H MANDLIKOVA (Cz); I LENDL (Cz) v M W Anger (US).

COURT ONE: Miss M NAVRATILOVA (US) v Miss I Demongeot (Fr); Miss K JORDAN (US) v Mrs J M LLOYD (US); T MAYOTTE (US) v E Edwards (SA); J Nystrom and M Wilander (Swe) v W FIBAK (Pol) and G FORGET (Fr).

COURT TWO: H LECONTE (Fr) v J B Fitzgerald (Aus), Miss C LINDQVIST (Swe) v Mrs C M Balestrat (Aus); M Pernfors (Swe) v B BECKER (WG); Miss K JORDAN and Miss A A MOULTON (US) v Miss H MANDLIKOVA (Cz) and Miss W M TURNBULL (Aus).

COURT THREE: Miss B Bunge (WG) v Miss M MALEEVA (Bul); Miss B Nagelsen (US) v Miss L M McNeil (US); E Jelen (WG) v R Krishnan (Ind); D C Felgate (GB) and Miss C Suire (Fr) v S E DAVIS and Miss B NAGELSEN (US).

COURT FOUR: D C Felgate and S M Shaw (GB) v P McNAMARA and P McNAMEE (Aus); Miss A M Fernandez (US) and Miss J A Richardson (NZ) v Miss P A Fendick (US) and Miss J M Hetherington (Can); B Dyke and W Masur (Aus) v J B FITZGERALD (Aus) and T SMID (Cz) to finish; Miss M NAVRATILOVA and Miss P H SHRIVER (US) v Miss E Reinach and Miss F Reinach (SA).

COURT FIVE: Junior boys' match; G DONNELLY (US) and P FLEMING (US) v C Steyn and D I Visser (SA); M R EDMONDSON (Aus) and Miss A E HOBBS (GB) v S M Shaw (GB) and Miss J C Kaplan (US); Junior boys' and girls' matches.

COURT SIX: Miss S L Collins (US) and Miss Y Vermaak (SA) v Mrs P D SMYLIE (Aus) and Miss C TANVIER (Fr); M Davis (US) and B D Drewett (Aus) v M Schapers (Neth) and M Woodforde (Aus); Miss B Bunge and Miss C Porwik (WG) v Miss E BURGIN (US) and Miss R D FAIRBANK (SA); Junior boys' match; C J VAN RENSBERG (SA) and Miss R D FAIRBANK (SA) v T R Gullikson (US) and Miss M Maleeva (Bul).

COURT SEVEN: Miss G A Rush (US) and Miss J C Russell (US) v Miss Z L GARRISON and Miss K RINALDI (US); Miss J A Mundel (SA) and Miss M van Nostrand (US) v Miss C S REYNOLDS (US) and Miss A E SMITH (US); D Graham (US) and K Richter (US) v J HLASEK (Switz) and P SLOZIL (Cz); Junior boys' match; P SLOZIL (Cz) and Miss C KOHDE-KILSCH (WG) v R Acuna (Chile) and Miss J M Hetherington (Can).

COURT EIGHT: Junior boys' and girls' matches.

COURT NINE: Junior boys and girls matches.

COURT TEN: Junior boys' and girls' matches.

COURT ELEVEN: Junior boys' and girls' matches.

COURT TWELVE: Junior boys' and girls' matches.

COURT THIRTEEN: C J van Rensberg (SA) v S Zivojinovic (Yug); Miss H SUKOVA (Cz) v Miss R M White (US); S CASAL and E SANCHEZ (Sp) v D J Cahill and M Kratzmann (Aus) to finish; Miss G FERNANDEZ (P Rico) and Miss R M WHITE (US) v Miss J M Byrne and Miss J G Thompson (Aus); Junior girls' matches.

COURT FOURTEEN: Miss R REGGI (It) v Miss G SABATINI (Arg); M MECIR (Cz) v B GILBERT (US); Junior girls' and boys' matches.

COURT FIFTEEN: Junior boys' and girls' and plate matches.

COURT SIXTEEN: Junior boys' and girls' and plate matches.

COURT SEVENTEEN: Junior boys' and girls' and plate matches.

Courts to be arranged: P McNAMEE (Aus) and Miss H MANDLIKOVA (Cz) v D Graham and Miss E Burgin (US); S Giammalva and Miss L M McNeil (US) v S Perkiss (Isr) and Miss M Reinach (SA); M Davis and Miss R M White (US) v M J BATES and Miss J M DURIE (GB); B Schultz (US) and Miss G Fernandez (P Rico) v M Mortensen and Miss T Scheuer-Larsen (Den); A Amritraj (Ind) and Miss M van Nostrand (US) v E SANCHEZ (Sp) and Miss B BUNGE (WG); S CASAL (Sp) and Miss R REGGI (It) v L R Bourne and Miss A A Moulton (US); D J Cahill (Aus) and Miss J E Gooding (US) v M T Fancutt (Aus) and Miss B C Potter (US); T Witsken and Miss A M Fernandez (US) v J B FITZGERALD and Mrs P D SMYLIE (Aus); P CASH (Aus) and K CURREN (US) v K FLACH and R SEGUSO (US).

TODAY'S FIXTURES

CRICKET

Tour matches (11.0, 100 overs minimum)
LORD'S: Middlesex v New Zealanders
TAUNTON: Somerset v Indians

Britannic Assurance County Championship
(11.0, 110 overs minimum unless stated)
BRISTOL: Gloucestershire v Surrey
MAIDSTONE: Kent v Glamorgan
LIVERPOOL: Lancashire v Derbyshire
LEICESTER: Leicestershire v Notts
HASTINGS: Sussex v Northamptonshire
WORCESTER: Worcs v Hampshire
HEADINGLEY: Yorkshire v Warwickshire (102 overs)

ICC TROPHY: Colwall CC: Bangladesh v Denmark; Walmley CC: Kenya v Argentina; Kings Heath CC: Canada v Fiji; Olton and West Warwickshire CC: Papua New Guinea v Hong Kong; Smethwick CC: Netherlands v Bermuda; Warwick CC: Gibraltar v Israel

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP: Sherborne School: Dorset v Berkshire; Chester-le-Street: Durham v Cumberland; St Albans: Hertfordshire v Lincolnshire; Bridgnorth: Shropshire v Buckinghamshire; Frome CC: Somerset II v Wiltshire

WARWICK UNDER-25 COMPETITION: Croesyceiliog: Glamorgan v Gloucestershire; Old Trafford: Lancashire v Nottinghamshire; Uppingham School: Northamptonshire v Essex; The Oval: Surrey v Sussex

BAIN DAWES TROPHY: Sheffield: Yorkshire v Leicestershire

WOMEN'S UNI VITE FIRST TEST MATCH: Collingham: England v India

OTHER SPORT

ATHLETICS: Ulster Games (at Belfast)
BOWLS: Women's international championships (at Cardiff)
CROQUET: Tournaments at Woking and Budleigh Salterton
EQUESTRIANISM: Royal Show (at Stoneleigh)
TENNIS: All-England championships (at Wimbledon)

ENTERTAINMENTS

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ART GALLERIES

TATE GALLERY, Millbank, SW1. OSKAR KOKOSCHKA. Until 10 Aug. Adm. £2.50 TERRY WINTERS: Eight Paintings (New Art Series). Until 20 July. BARRY FLANAGAN: Prints & Sculpture. Until 31 Aug. JASPER JOHNS: 'Savarin' monotypes. Until 31 Aug. Adm Free Wkdays 10 - 5.50, Suns 2 - 5.50. Recorded info. 01-821 7128

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CAMDEN PLAZA 485 2443 CARAVAGGIO (18). Film at 1.00 2.55 4.50 6.55 & 9.00.

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CURZON MAYFAIR Curzon St 499 3737 First Call 24Hr 7 Day cc 240 7200 (Bkg Fee) Maggie Smith, Denholm Elliott, Judi Dench in A ROOM WITH A VIEW (PG) Film at 1.30 (Not Sun) 3.45, 6.10 & 8.40. ALSO AT CURZON WEST END

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GATE CINEMA, Notting Hill Gate 727 4043. Dolby Stereo. Martin Scorsese's AFTER HOURS (15) 3.00, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00. Advance booking.

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE 930 5252 (Enq)/930 7615 (24 hr Access/ Visa/ AmEx Bookings) HOUSE (15) Sep progs Daily 1.15 3.45 6.20 8.55. All progs bookable in advance.

LUMIERE CINEMA 379 3014/836 0691 POLICE (15). Film at 1.30 3.50 6.15 8.45. ENDS Thurs. STARTS Fri 4 July CHARLOTTE GAINSBOURG in AN IMPUDENT GIRL (15)

MINEMA 45 KNIGHTSBRIDGE 235 4225 Meryl Streep & Robert Redford "OUT OF AFRICA" (PG) Daily 3.0 6.0 9.0

ODEON HAYMARKET (930 2738) KING DAVID (PG) Sep progs 2.15 5.45 8.30. All seats bookable in advance. Access and Visa telephone bookings welcome.

ODEON LEICESTER SQUARE (930 6111) Info 930 4250 / 4259 DOWN AND OUT IN BEVERLY HILLS (15) Sep progs Doors open Daily 2.00 5.00 8.00. All progs bookable in advance. Credit Card Hot Line (Access / Visa / AmEx) 839 1929, 24 hour service. £2.50 seats available Monday all perfs.

ODEON MARBLE ARCH (723 2011) THE JEWEL OF THE NILE (PG) 4.30 8.40. ROMANCING THE STONE (PG) 2.20 6.30 Reduced prices for under 16's. Student card holders. UB40 holders. O A P's.

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1. POLICE (15). Film at 1.45 4.00 6.20 & 8.45
2. AFTER HOURS (15). Film at 2.25 4.35 6.45 & 9.00.

SCREEN ON BAKER STREET 935 2772. (1) STREETWISE (18) 2.55, 4.55, 7.00 & 9.05 (2) JAGGED EDGE (18) 2.00, 4.15, 6.45 & 8.50 Seats Bookable.

SCREEN ON ISLINGTON GREEN 226 3520. Martin Scorsese's Cannes prize-winner AFTER HOURS (15) 2.55, 4.50, 7.00, 9.00 Seats bookable in advance.

SCREEN ON THE HILL 435 3366/9787. Geraldine Page, Best Actress Oscar Winner THE TRIP TO BOUNTIFUL (U) 2.35, 4.45, 6.50, 8.50 Seats bookable in advance. Access/Visa Lic Bar.

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Today's television and radio programmes

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BBC 1

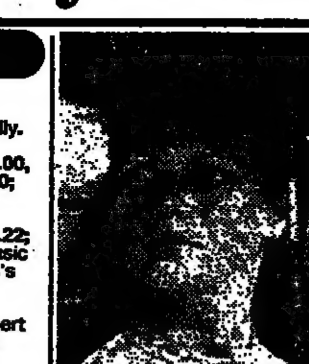
6.00 Ceefax AM.
6.50 Breakfast Time with Debbie Greenwood and Nick Ross. Weather at 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25 and 8.55; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.57, 7.27, 7.57 and 8.27; sport at 7.20 and 8.20; pop music news at 7.32; Lynn Faulds Wood's consumer report at 8.32; a review of the morning newspapers at 8.37; and Russell Grant's horoscopes.
9.20 Ceefax 10.30 Play School.(r) 10.55 Ceefax.
1.00 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Frances Coverdale, includes news headlines with subtitles 1.25 Regional news and weather. 1.30 Postman Pat. (r)
1.45 Wimbledon 86. Harry Carpenter presents Centre and Number One Courts coverage of the seventh day of the Championships 4.12 Regional news.
4.15 Laurel and Hardy in a cartoon, They Take the Cake 4.20 Wacky Races. Cartoon 4.30 The Kids of Degrassi Street. Adventures of a group of youngsters who live in Toronto. (r)
4.55 John Craven's Newsround 5.00 Blue Peter. A celebration of Simon Groom's and Goldie's eight years on the programme, featuring highlights of their various escapades. (Ceefax)
5.35 Paddles Up. The first heat in a new series of the canoeing competition from the River Tryweryn, Bala, North Wales. The reigning champion, New Zealand's Donald Johnstone, faces competition from Great Britain, Ireland, West Germany and France.
6.00 News with Sue Lawley and Andrew Harvey. Weather.
6.35 London Plus, presented by John Stapleton, Linda Mitchell and Caroline Wrighton.
7.00 Wogan. Sun-kissed and refreshed from his hols, Terry welcomes Jeffrey Archer, Dynasty star Pamela Bellwood, and England World Cup goal scoring hero, Gary Lineker. Music is provided by It Bites.
7.35 The Rock 'n' Roll Years. The first of a new series. 1964 is under the microscope - the year in which Nelson Mandela went to prison and Mary Whitehouse began her clean-up television campaign. Among those providing the musical memories are The Rolling Stones, Peter and Gordon, Dusty Springfield, and Peter, Paul and Mary.
8.05 It's Your Move. American comedy series.
8.30 Hell's Bells. Dean Makepeace is overjoyed by the discovery of what he thinks are the remains of the Cathedral's patron saint, St Winifred, but the Bishop is not convinced of their authenticity. Starring Derek Nimmo and Robert Stephens. (Ceefax)
9.00 News with Julia Somerville and John Humphrys. Weather
9.30 Panorama: Flying in the Face of Terror. Tom Mangold reports on a new type of plastic explosive that is claimed to be able to evade detection from screening equipment at Britain's airports. Mangold also inspects airport security at Corfu and finds it 'virtually non-existent'. (see Choice)
10.10 Wimbledon 86. Desmond Lynam presents highlights of the day's action on the Centre and Number One Courts.
11.10 Beethoven for Africa, introduced by Richard Baker. A Royal Gala concert from the Royal Albert Hall, in the presence of the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester. Sir Georg Solti conducts the BBC Symphony Orchestra in a performnce of Beethoven's Symphony No 5 in c minor.
11.50 Weather.

TV-AM

6.15 Good Morning Britain presented by Anne Diamond and Henry Kelly. News with Gordon Honeycombe at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; financial news at 6.35; sport at 6.40 and 7.45; exercises at 6.55 and 9.22; cartoon at 7.25; pop music at 7.55; Jimmy Greaves's television highlights at 8.35; and, After Nine, guests, hang-glider expert Judy Leden; and Merrill Thomas with the latest maternity wear designs.

ITV/LONDON

9.25 Thames news headlines followed by Film: The Assassination Bureau (1968) starring Oliver Reed and Diana Rigg. Thriller about a journalist, who, investigating a series of killings in Europe, uncovers an organisation that undertakes to murder anyone they morally condemn. Directed by Basil Dearden 11.25 Home Cookery Club. Apple and Cheshire Flan. (r)
11.30 About Britain. Alistair Moffat visits Scotland's new Gallery of Modern Art.
12.00 Alphabet Zoo. Nerys Hughes and Ralph McTell with the story of Katie the Koala Bear. (r) 12.10 Let's Pretend to the story of the Postman Who Wanted Some Post. (r)
12.30 Feeling Better? Maeve Robertson examines the service that can help recovery from heart attacks.
1.00 News at One with Leonard Parkin 1.20 Thames news.
1.30 Film: Payroll* (1961) starring Michael Craig, Francoise Prevost and Billie Whitelaw. Thriller about a payroll robbery in which the van driver is killed. Directed by Sidney Hayers. 3.25 Thames news headlines 3.30 The Young Doctors.
4.00 Alphabet Zoo. A repeat of the programme shown at noon 4.10 The Moomins. Cartoon series. (r) 4.20 She-Ra: Princess of Power. The first of a new series of animated science-fiction adventures 4.45 Dramarama: The Come-Uppance of Captain Kitt, by Peter Grimwade. A science fiction story about a space age Robin Hood. (Oracle)
5.15 Diff'rent Strokes.
5.45 News 6.00 Thames news.
6.25 What It's Worth. Penny Junor and David Stafford answer viewers' letters on consumer matters.
6.35 Crossroads. More dramas at the motel.
7.00 What's My Line. Ernie Wise, Jilly Cooper, Barbara Kelly and George Gale, have to guess the odd occupations.
7.30 Coronation Street. Is Alan Bradley really a Romeo? (Oracle).
8.00 International Athletics. The Ulster Games.
8.30 World in Action. An investigation into the behind-the-scenes deals that secured Mexico the role of World Cup host nation for the second time in the last two tournaments. (postponed from last Monday).
9.00 Return to Eden. A sequel to the drama serial shown in September 1984. Stephanie, thought dead after the messy business with the crocodiles, was miraculously saved and has married the plastic surgeon that transformed her looks. Now seven years on, Jilly has been released from prison after serving her sentence for her part in the attempted murder, and Stephanie reluctantly agrees to provide for her after discovering they are half-sisters. (Oracle)
10.00 News at Ten.
10.30 Return to Eden continued.
11.25 Thames Debate. The subject of police accountability debated by Thames area MPs.
12.25 Night Thoughts.



Jenny Seagrove: Mountain Men, on BBC2, 9.30pm

●FLYING IN THE FACE OF TERROR (BBC1,9.30pm) is Tom Mangold's *Panorama* report on what (and what is not) being done to stop aircraft being blown out of the skies and passengers being shot to bits in airport lounges.It is putting it mildly to say that the film shows that there are holes in our anti-terrorism precautions that are big enough to fly Concorde through: X-ray fine scan machines that can't detect plastic guns or ammunition in hand luggage; plastic explosives that line the bottom of a suitcase and can escape detection together with their inert wire detonators; security staff who haven't had explosives training; Greek airports where anyone affecting a casual air can stroll

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on to the tarmac, or take up a sniper's position. *Flying in the face of Terror* is an unremitting scare story that treads on many official toes.And if you think that the questions it asks are worrying, just wait until you hear what purport to be the answers.

●Paradoxically, MOUNTAIN MEN (BBC2, 9.30pm),a drama trilogy about climbers, kicks off with the story of a mountain woman - Lucy Walker, owner of the first pair of female feet to stand on the peak of the Matterhorn. Fay Weldon's script suggests that the plucky lady did it for a combination of reasons, including the need to escape from an awful family cook and the attentions of a smug suitor.It seems there was a strong sexual drive in Miss Walker, too, because she pronounced the Matterhorn to be a "him" whereas male conquerors of the peak always thought of it as "her." The play, nicely photographed (by Maurice Fisher) and with lots of *al fresco* music (by Mahler), is disconcertingly vague about *how* Miss Walker actually got to the top.The script suddenly puts her there, amid the snow and ice, immaculate in bonnet and hooped skirts, and fortified no doubt by the champagne and sponge cake that her mother says her indomitable daughter should take with her.

Peter Davalle

BBC 2

6.55 Open University: Maths - Transformations in Action. Ends at 7.20.
9.00 Ceefax.
9.20 The Lords This Week. A repeat of Friday's programme of highlights of the week's proceedings in the House of Lords.
10.00 Ceefax.
1.55 Wimbledon 86. Action on the Centre and Number One Courts described by Dan Maskell, John Barrett, Gerald Williams, Barry Davies, Mark Cox, Bill Threlfall, Ann Jones and Virginia Wade.
7.35 Split Screen. The first of a new series in which contentious topics are the subject of two films. Tonight's opening pair deal with boxing with, in one corner, a film condemning the sport, made by the British Medical Association; in the opposite corner, a film supporting the sport made under the editorial guidance of the former Lightweight Champion of the World, Jim Watt.
8.05 Horizon: Doctors to Be. The first of an occasional series following the process whereby teenagers become doctors, a process that costs the taxpayer more than £100,000. The series, planned to go into the next century, concentrates on last year's intake of new students into St Mary's Hospital Medical School, London. A number of the students will be followed through their initial training and as their career develops. This evening's programme eavesdrops as some of the 2,000 hopefuls are interviewed for the 100 available places. The next programme in the series is likely to be in two years time when the students begin their clinical trading. The narrator is Paul Vaughan.
9.00 The Fall and Rise of Reginald Perrin. The last in the series of repeats and Reggie is determined to destroy himself but it seems that people are no longer shocked by his outrageous behaviour. (r)
9.30 Mountain Men: A Dangerous Kind of Love, by Fay Weldon. Jenny Seagrove stars as Lucy Walker in the first of a series of three plays about climbers who were first to reach the top. Lucy Walker dared to challenge Victorian society by participating in the male-only world of mountain climbing. With totally ill-styled clothes for the job she, in 1871, with the assistance of Swiss guide, Melchior Anderegg, became the first woman to climb the Matterhorn. (see Choice) (Ceefax)
10.35 Newsnight. The latest national and international news including extended coverage of one of the main stories of the day.
11.20 Weather.
11.25 Music at Night. Gounod's Serenade performed by Fiona Kimm (mezzo-soprano) accompanied by Andrew Ball (piano).
11.30 Open University: Modelling Planetary Motion. Ends at 12.00.

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2.35 Sea War*. This, the penultimate programme in the series about the Royal Navy's part in the Second World War, covers the development of the 'Combined Operation' from the time the defeated British Army were evacuated from the beaches of Dunkirk to the final invasion of the War, Operation Overlord.
3.00 Hands. A profile of the Mulholland family, stonecutters of Lisnakea, Fermanagh. (r)
3.30 Caught in a Free State. Episode one of a repeat of the four-part drama about a group of German spies based in Ireland during the Second World War.
4.30 Dancin' Days. Carminha discovers how Julia can make some money.
5.00 Alice. The Phoenix, Arizona, waitress has an affair with a hot-air balloonist which ends with her and the rest of the girls from the diner being thermalled along in a runaway dirigible.
5.30 Silents, Please. Today's compilation includes clips from the first animated cartoon; the first screen Tarzan; the first censored film; experimental underwater photography; and the first movie monster.
6.00 Up and Coming. Jean Binta Breeze, a Jamaican living in Brixton, performs some of her poetry at the Drill Hall Arts Centre, London.
6.30 The Marketing Mix. This final programme of the series examines chocolate marketing strategies adopted by Rowntree-Mackintosh and Cadbury's. (Oracle)
7.00 Channel Four news with Peter Sissons includes a profile of the West German President, Richard von Weizsacker.
7.50 Comment from Lady Masham. Weather.
8.00 Brookside. Everyone bar Harry Cross has been invited to Heather's and Nicholas's wedding reception, a celebration that goes very smoothly except for some strange behaviour by the best man and the sulks from two of Nicholas's children.
8.30 International Athletics. The Ulster Games from the Mary Peters Stadium, Belfast.
9.00 St Elsewhere. Rumours abound when Dr Cavanero announces that the doctor who is staying with her is a lesbian.
10.00 Songs of Freedom. The story of Paul Robeson contribution to the black fight for civil rights. The programme includes many of Robeson's songs including John Brown's Body and the Volga Boat Song.
11.00 The Eleventh Hour: Havana Report. To launch a season of Cuban films, a report on last year's Havana Film Festival, including clips from films to be shown. Followed by Prayer. A collection of images based on a poem about Marilyn Monroe.
12.05 Their Lordships' House. Highlights of the day's proceedings in the House of Lords. Ends at 12.20.

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On long wave. VHF variations at end.
5.55 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 News Briefing: Weather. 6.10 Farming Week. A live interview with John Hearth, Chief Executive of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, followed by weather forecast for farmers. 6.25 Prayer for the Day (s)
6.30 Today, incl 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary. 6.45 Business News. 6.55, 7.55 Weather 7.00, 8.00 News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.45 Thought for the Day
8.35 The week on 4. Programme previews. With Clive Roslin.
8.43 Glyn Worsnip links recordings from the BBC Sound Archives. 8.57 Weather; Travel
9.00 News
9.05 Start the week with Richard Baker (s)
10.00 News; Money Box. Advice on aspects of personal finance, with Louise Botting (r)
10.30 Morning Story: The Deception written and read by Robert Rietty
10.45 Daily Service. (New Every Morning, page 52) (s)
11.00 News; Travel; Down Your Way. Brian Johnson visits Consett, Durham (r) (s)
11.48 Poetry please! Listeners' requests presented by Kingsley Amis.
12.00 News; You and Yours. Consumer advice with Pattie Coldwell
12.27 Comedy Playhouse. Museum Pieces by David Luck. Cast includes Sam Kelly and Ronald Herdman (s). 12.55 Weather
1.00 The World at One: News
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping
2.00 News; Woman's Hour.
3.00 News; The Afternoon Play. Generations by Mervyn Jones. (s) (r)
4.30 Kaleidoscope. Another chance to hear last Friday's edition
5.00 PM: News magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather
6.00 News; Financial Report
6.30 The News Quiz.
7.00 News
7.05 The Archers
7.20 On Your Farm. Upland livestock farming v grain growing – the prospects compared (r)
7.45 Science Now. Peter Evans reviews developments from the forefront of scientific research
8.15 The Monday Play. Syrup of Figs by Jo Heaton. Drama set in a convent school. (s)
9.45 Kaleidoscope: The Ego on the Peg. Paul Vaughan talks to Sir Colin Davis who leaves the Royal Opera House this season after 15 years
10.15 A Book at Bedtime: Still Life by Richard Cobb, abridged in 12 episodes (11). Read by Cyril Luckham. 10.29 Weather
10.30 The World Tonight
11.15 The Financial World Tonight
11.30 Today in Parliament
12.00 News; Weather. 12.33 Shipping Forecast

VHF (available in England and S Wales only) as above except: 5.55-6.00am Weather; Travel. 1.55-2.00pm Listening Corner. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.30-12.10am Open University 11.30 Rudolf Otto on Religion. 11.50 Voltaire and the Calas Affair

Radio 3

On medium wave.VHF variations at end.
6.55 Weather . 7.00 News
7.05 Concert: Faure (Masques et Bergamasques), Chabrier (Habanera: Barbize, piano), Sarasate (Caprice basque, Op 24: 487), Ravel (Ma mere Menuhin/Gazelle). Mozart (Three Duos in C, K l'Oye suite). 8.00 News
8.05 Concert (contd): Boccherini (Guitar Quintet No 900, with Romero, guitar). Falla (El amor brujo suite, with Teresa Berganza). 9.00 News
9.05 This Week's Composer: Marc-Antoine Charpentier. La malade imaginaire overture, Idyle sur le retour de la santé du roi (London Baroque with soloists including Kirkby, Covey-Crump and Nigel Rogers
9.50 Rudolf Firkusny: piano recital. Benda (Sonata in A minor), Beethoven (Sonata in E minor, Op 90), Vorisek (Impromptu Op 7 No 4), Janacek (In the mists). Tomasek (Eclogue, Op 35 No 2)
10.35 Delme String Quartet: Ravel (Quartet in F), Bridge (Three Novelletten, 1904, and Sir Roger de Coverley)
11.25 Lars-Ulrick Mortensen: harpsichord recital. Includes J J Fuux's Ciacona in D major, Buxtehude's Suite in E minor, Arta Rofilis, and Melchior Schildt's Variations on Paduana lachrymae)
11.55 BBC Welsh SO (under Wright). Vaughan Williams (The Wasps), Bliss (Concert suite: Checkmate), Rubbra (Symphony No 5). 1.00 News
1.05 Baritone and piano recital: Hermann Prey/Leonard Hokanson. All the works are by Schumann.Including Der Hidalgo; Die beiden Grenadiere; Der Spielmann and the song cycle Dichterliebe, Op 48
2.00 Music Weekly: includes a conversation with Bruce Brewer and Malcolm Binns on Sterndale Bennett at the piano (r) (s)
2.45 New Records. Handel (Concerto Grosso in C, Alexander's Feast), Maurice Greene (Voluntary in G: Preston,organ), Palestrina (Two Madrigali spirituali), Vivaldi (Trio-Sonata in G minor, RV 74), Couperin (Troisieme lecon, Lamentations of Jeremiah, with soloists Belliard and Lamy), Telemann (Oboe Concerto, with Han de Vries, oboe). Jacob van Eyck (Variations on English Nightingale: Bernolin,recorder), Beethoven (Quintet in E flat, Op 16) and Mozart (Symphony No 29). 4.55 News
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: recorded music, presented by Brian Kay
6.30 Music for organ: Robert Woolley, in Ergue-Gaberic, Brittany, plays voluntaries and verses by Purcell, Locke and Blow
7.15 Liszt orchestral songs: BBC Concert Orchestra (under Joly), with Ameral Gunson (mezzo). Includes Jeanne d'arc au bucher, Der Tanz in der Dorfschenke and Tchaikovsky orchestration of Es war ein Konig in Thule
8.00 In Pursuit of Change: Richard Cork talks to Frank Auerbach,
8.30 English Chamber Orchestra (under Tate), with Cecile Ousset, piano. Bizet (Jeux d'enfants), Ravel (Piano Concerto in G), Schumann (Symphony No 1)
10.00 Jazz Today: Charles Fox presents Second Sight
11.00 Britten and Marenzio: Britten's Five Flower Songs, including To daffodils and The succession of the four sweet months, and Marenzio works including Leggiadrissima eterna; Senza il mio sole; Fieri silvestri; and O fere stelle. Performed by London Sinfonietta Voices
11.45 London Oboe Band: Johann Philipp Kreger's Partita No 1 in F, Lustige Feldmusik.
11.57 News . 12.00 Closedown.

VHF only: Open University. From 6.35am to 6.55. Education bulletin

Radio 2

On medium wave. VHF variations at end.
News on the hour. Headlines 5.30am, 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30. Sport Desks 1.05pm, 9.55. Wimbledon preview 12.30pm. Cricket Scoreboard 7.30pm. 4.00am Colin Berry (s) 5.30 Ray Moore (s) 7.30 Derek Jameson (s) 9.30 Ken Bruce (s) 11.00 Jimmy Young (s) 1.05pm David Jacobs (s) 2.00 Wimbledon 86. Incl 5.45 Sports Round-up 7.00 Alan Dell with Dance Band Days and, at 7.30, Big Band Era (s) 8.30 Big Band Special (BBC Big Band) (s) 9.00 Humphrey Lyttleton with the best of jazz on record (s) 9.55 Sports Desk 10.00 Some of These Days. Panel game with Angela Rippon, Sheila Steafel, John Junkin and Leslie Phillips 10.30 Star Sound (Nick Jackson) 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight (stereo from midnight) 1.00am Bill Rennells presents Nightride (s) 3.00-4.00 A Little Night Music (s)

Radio 1

On medium wave. VHF variations at end
News on the half hour from 6.30am until 9.30pm and at 12.00 midnight.
5.30am Adrian John 7.00 Mike Smith's Breakfast Show 9.30 Simon Bates 12.30pm Newsbeat (Frank Partridge) 12.45 Gary Davies 3.00 Steve Wright 5.30 Newsbeat (Frank Partridge) 5.45 Bruno Brooks 7.30 Janice Long 10.00-12.00 John Peel (s) VHF RADIOS 1 & 2:- 4.00am As Radio 2. 2.00pm Gloria Hunniford (s). 3.30 David Hamilton (s). 5.05 John Dunn (s). 7.00 As Radio 2. 10.00 As Radio 1. 12.00-4.00am As Radio 2.

WORLD SERVICE

6.00 Newsdesk. 6.30 A Word in Edgeways. 7.00 News. 7.09 Twenty-Four Hours. 7.30 Waveguide. 7.40 Book Choice. 7.45 Sportsworld. 8.00 News. 8.09 Reflections. 8.15 Heat of the Day. 8.30 Anything Goes. 9.00 News. 9.09 Review of British Press. 9.15 Good Books. 9.30 Financial News. 9.40 Look Ahead. 9.45 Peebles's Choice. 10.00 News. 10.01 A Word in Edgeways. 11.00 News. 11.09 News About Britain. 11.15 Japan Walks. 11.30 Album Time. 12.00 Radio Newsreel. 12.15 Brain of Britain 1986. 12.45 Sports Roundup. 1.00 News. 1.09 Twenty-Four Hours. 1.30 Sportsworld. 2.00 Outlook. 2.45 Time Machine. 3.00 Radio Newsreel. 3.15 A Word in Edgeways. 3.45 What's New. 4.00 News. 4.09 Commentary. 4.15 Sportsworld. 5.45 Sports Roundup. 7.45 Peebles's Choice. 8.00 News. 8.09 Twenty-Four Hours. 8.30 Journey Through Latin America. 9.00 News. 9.01 Sportsworld. 9.15 Tenor and Baritone. 9.30 Counterpoint. 10.00 News. 10.09 The World Today. 10.25 Book Choice. 10.30 Financial News. 10.40 Reflections. 10.45 Sports Roundup. 11.00 News. 11.09 Commentary. 11.15 Putting Politics in its Place. 11.30 Brain of Britain 1986. 12.00 News. 12.09 News About Britain. 12.15 Radio Newsreel. 12.30 Sarah and Company. 1.00 News. 1.01 Outlook. 1.30 Short Story. 1.45 Putting Politics in its Place. 2.00 News. 2.09 Review of the British Press. 2.15 Sportsworld. 2.30 Journey Through Latin America. 3.00 News. 3.09 News About Britain. 3.15 World Today. 4.45 Reflections. 4.50 Financial News. 5.00 News. 5.09 Twenty-Four Hours. 5.30 New Ideas. All Times in GMT.

FREQUENCIES: Radio 1:1053kHz/285m;1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kH/433m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m: VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m: VHF-92-95; LBC: 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m: VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m: VHF 94.9; World Service MF 648kHz/463m.

BBC1 WALES 5.35pm-6.00 Wales Today. 6.35-7.00 Rolf Harris Cartoon Time. 11.50-11.55 News and weather. SCOTLAND 6.35pm-7.00 Reporting Scotland. NORTHERN IRELAND 5.35pm-5.40 Today's Sport 5.40-6.00 Inside Ulster. 6.35-7.00 Paddles Up. 11.50-11.55 News and weather. ENGLAND. 6.35pm-7.00 Regional news magazines.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

YORKSHIRE As London except: 9.25am Robostory 9.50 Story of Tutankhamun 10.45 Harlem Globetrotters 11.05-11.30 Jacksons 1.20pm News 1.25 Help Yourself 1.30 Film: Fanny By Gaslight* 3.30 Home Cookery 3.25 News 3.30-4.00 Country Practice 5.15-5.45 Give Us A Clue 6.00 Calendar 6.30-7.00 Summer Sport 11.25 When the Music's Over 12.25am Closedown.

ULSTER As London except: 9.25am Blockbusters 9.50 Sesame Street 10.50 Jack Holborn 11.20-11.30 Cartoon 1.20pm Lunchtime 1.30 Film: Sky West and Crooked 3.15 Cartoon 3.30-4.00 Sons and Daughters 5.15-5.45 Give Us A Clue 6.00 Summer Edition 6.15 Sportscast 6.30-7.00 Password 11.25 The Somme 11.55 News, Closedown.

SCOTTISH As London except: 9.25am Sesame Street 10.25 Country Calendar 10.40-11.30 Tarzan 1.20pm News 1.30 Film: Gas Bags* (Crazy Gang) 3.00 Star Choice 3.30-4.00 Sounds Good 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm 6.00 News and Scotland Today 6.30-7.00 Sounds Gaelic 11.30 Late Call 11.30 V 12.35am Closedown

HTV WEST As London except: 9.25am News, Poseidon Files 10.20 Working Alternatives 10.45 Paint Along with Nancy 11.10-11.30 Eskimos 1.20pm News 1.30-3.30 Film: Short Cut to Haifa 5.15-5.45 Horses for Courses 6.00-7.00 News 11.25 Star parade 12.25am Closedown.

HTV WALES As HTV West except: 9.25am-10.20 Poseidon Files 6.00pm-7.00 Wales at Six.

CENTRAL As London except: 9.25am Blockbusters 9.50 Once Upon a Time...Man 10.15 Folk Tales 10.30 Poseidon Files 11.25-11.30 Home Cookery 1.20pm News 1.30 Hollywood: Selznick Years 2.25-3.30 Royal Show 6.00 News 6.45-7.00 Central Post 11.25 The Master 12.25am Closedown.

GRANADA As London except: 9.25am Granada Reports 9.30 Secret Valley 9.55 Folk Tales 10.05 Struggle Beneath the Sea 10.30 Once Upon a Time 11.00 Granada Reports 11.05 About Britain 11.30 Connections 11.55-12.00 Granada Reports 1.20pm Granada Reports 1.30 Film: Planter's Wife 3.10 Ceramic Glazing 3.30-4.00 Sons and Daughters 5.15-5.45 That's My Boy 6.00 Granada Reports 6.30-7.00 Whose Baby? 11.25 Sammy Davis Junior 12.30am Closedown.

CHANNEL As London except: 9.28am Sesame Street 10.30-11.30 Delayed Action 1.20pm News 1.30 Home Cookery 1.35-3.00 Film: Follow a Star 5.15-5.45 Sons and Daughters 6.00 Channel Report 6.30-7.00 People Like Us 11.30 Simon and Simon 12.30am Closedown.

GRAMPIAN As London except: 9.25am First Thing 9.30 Beathachean Neontach 9.55 Sesame Street 10.50 Adventures of Jeremy 11.05-11.30 Orphans of the Wild 1.20pm News 1.30-3.30 Film: Ill Met by Moonlight 5.15 Emmerdale Farm 6.00 North Tonight 6.35-7.00 Good Day's Fishing 11.25 Sweeney 12.25am News, Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except: 9.25am News 9.30 Sesame Street 10.25 Rock of the Seventies 11.00 Cartoon 11.05-11.30 Indian Legends 1.20pm News 1.30 World of James Michener 2.25-3.30 Royal Show 5.15-5.45 Survival 6.00 Northern Life 6.30-7.00 Mr and Mrs 11.25 V 12.25am My God is Real, Closedown.

TVS As London except: 9.28am Sesame Street 10.30 Delayed Action 1.20pm News 1.30 Home Cookery 1.30-3.30 Film: Follow a Star 5.15-5.45 Sons and Daughters 6.00 Coast to Coast 6.30-7.00 People Like Us 11.25 Simon and Simon 12.25am Company. Closedown.

BORDER As London except: 9.25am Sesame Street 10.25 Professor Kitzel 10.35 Longest Row 11.25-11.30 Max the Mouse 1.20pm News 1.30 Film: Seven Thunders 3.30-4.00 Sons and Daughters 5.15-5.45 Survival of the Fittest 6.00 Lookaround 6.30-7.00 Take the High Road 11.25 Show Express 11.55 Closedown.

TSW As London except: 9.25am Sesame Street 10.25 Champions 11.20-11.30 Max the Mouse 1.20pm News 1.30-3.30 Film: On the Fiddle 5.15 Gus Honeybun 5.20-5.45 Crossroads 6.00 Today South West 6.30-7.00 Emmerdale Farm 11.25 Minder 12.25am Postscript, Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except: 9.25am Sesame Street 10.30 Mad Dogs and Cricketers 11.05 Groove Ghoulies 1.20pm News 1.30-3.30 Film: Judith 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm 6.00 About Anglia 6.30-7.00 Survival 11.25 Sammy Davis Jr 12.30am Throw the Lions to the Christians, Closedown.

S4C Starts: 1.00pm Dancin' Days 1.30 Ulster Landscapes 2.00 Lluniau Dydd Llun 2.15 Interval 2.45 Blues in the Afternoon 3.05 Maxwell Street Blues 4.05 Making of Britain 4.30 Streets Ahead 5.05 Smyrfs 5.30 Film: Mammy* 7.00 Newyddion Saith 7.30 Cyswllt Cumreig 8.00 St Elsewhere 9.00 Ffatn Freuddwydion 9.45 Cheers 10.15 Country Matters 11.15 Athletics 11.45 Closedown.

ENTERTAINMENTS

CONCERTS

BARBICAN HALL 628 8795/638 8891 Ton't 7.45 HALLELUJAH MR HANDEL, London Concert Orchestra, Philip Simms cond. Adrian Thompson tenor

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Argentina champions

From Stuart Jones
Football Correspondent
Mexico City

Argentina 3
West Germany 2

Argentina, who ended the World Cup hopes of England in the Azteca Stadium a week ago, yesterday claimed the crown that they won in their own homeland eight years ago. They emerged triumphantly from a final in which at times their football was as dazzling as the occasion.

A fine header by Brown after 23 minutes gave Argentina the lead. In a hard fought first half dominated by midfield play, West Germany had more possession but after giving away a free-kick they saw their goalkeeper, Schumacher, fail to intercept and Brown had a comparatively easy header.

Valdano made it two for Argentina early in the second half, but the veteran forward, Rummenigge, brought the Germans new hope with a goal which sparked a European revival. With ten minutes to go, the substitute, Völler, scored a dramatic equalizer. The drama continued five minutes from full-time when Burruchaga gave Argentina the advantage again.

MEXICO86

The massive arena, a concrete monument bedecked with huge decorations which might have been designed by Steven Spielberg for a futuristic film, was awash with noise and aflame with colour. The predominent hue was white. Spectators, even representatives of the media, had been requested to dress in respect of the symbol of peace and most complied.

The fluttering of 100,000 paper flags bearing the words "*Viva la Paz*" and of a thousand doves, released under a cloudless sky, provided further visual evidence of the theme. The capacity audience may have been revelling in the sunlit carnival but down below the party was of a more serious nature.

The Germans, in their attempt to become the first Europeans ever to collect the trophy on this side of the Atlantic, had to achieve another feat that many were beginning to consider was equally impossible. To contain Maradona had over the last month seemed no easier than catching the wind.

Beckenbauer unveiled his specific formation merely an hour before the noon kick-off but he surprised no one by recalling Berthold, who was sent off during the quarter-final victory over Mexico. Jakobs retained his role as sweeper behind a defensive line of five but the most significant job was given to Matthäus.

The German who had driven Arnesen to distraction in the first round against Denmark was assigned to shadow Argentina's captain. No other nation is more suitably equipped mentally for the task. For them, marking means to stay not so much within spitting distance but shoulder to shoulder at all times except during the half time period.

The pair so closely attached that they might have been a honeymoon couple on the dance floor inevitably caught the eye. The contest between the unforgiving guard and the dangerous prisoner was sure to have a heavy effect on the less relevant figures around them and on the main event itself.

Within 21 minutes the activities of the two of them had been noted by the Brazilian referee as well. Briegel's path to the Argentinian area was blocked illegitimately by Brown and, during the protracted protests that followed, Maradona was booked for arguing too vehemently. He sank theatrically to his knees amid a chorus of whistles.

Within four minutes he was lying in a similar position after Matthäus, bemused by his deft back heel, had cut him down from behind. Matthäus was cautioned but his German colleagues were instantly to pay a much heavier penalty. From the free kick near the touch line, Argentina went ahead.

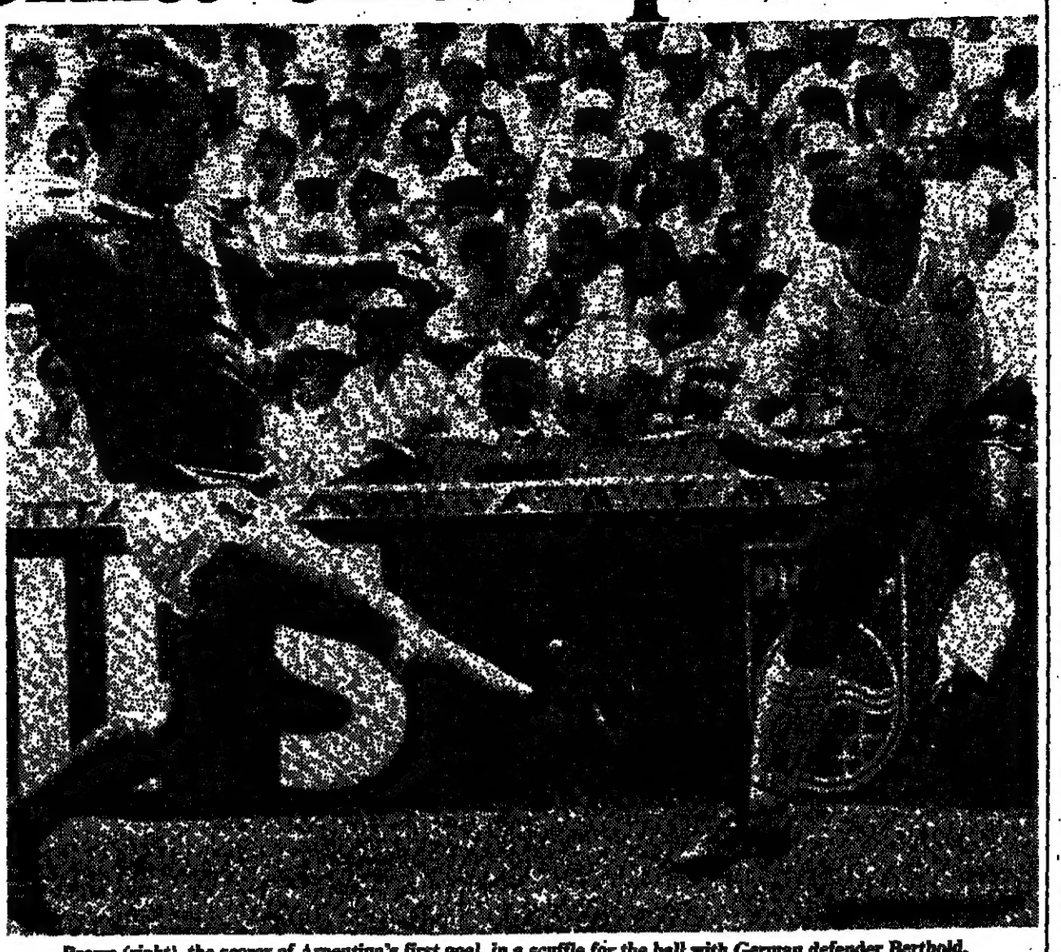
Burruchaga, the other less recognized diamond in their collection, persuaded Schumacher to come out in an attempt to gather his curling cross. It floated instead over his outstretched hands and landed firmly on the forehead of Brown, Argentina's central defender, whose accurate nod punctured the unguarded corner of the net.

The Germans, who had not conceded a goal since leaving the first round behind them, were scarcely designed for such a comparatively early set-back. They had planned ideally to withstand the Argentinian challenge until at least the interval and subsequently to rely on rapid counter-attacks.

They had no choice but to change their ideas, throw off their understandably heavy cloak of caution and don a more adventurous approach.

Yet, as a result, the Germans themselves were more susceptible. Bewilderingly swift and fluent exchanges, invariably involving Maradona and Burruchaga, threatened to dismantle their already crumbling rearguard. In order to strengthen their front line, Beckenbauer brought on Völler, the scorer of their second goal against France in the semi-final, in place of Allofs.

ARGENTINA: N Pumpido; J Cuciuffo, J Brown, O Ruggeri, J Olarticoechea, R Giusti, S Batista, J Burruchaga, H Enrique, D Maradona, J Valdano.
WEST GERMANY: H Schumacher; H-P Briegel, A Brehme, K-H Förster, N Eder, L Matthäus, F-W Magath, K-H Rummenigge, T Berthold, D Jakobs, K Allofs (sub: R Völler).
Referee: R Filho (Brazil).



Brown (right), the scorer of Argentina's first goal, in a scuffle for the ball with German defender Berthold.

Positive way to take the World Cup

DAVID MILLER

Mexico City

Not a great final, until the last quarter of an hour when a combination of Argentina's fragility in defence and West Germany's habitual capacity to turn their back on the odds and come from behind gave the match its final flurry of anxieties and frenzied action. It was good for football that the team which throughout had placed their concentration upon playing football, upon being positive, should be the winners, and that they lived dangerously at times was all the better for the spectators.

It was a final distinguished, if by nothing else, by the performance of the Brazilian referee Filho, who kept the play closer to a correct interpretation of the laws than anyone, if I may be forgiven for saying so, since an Englishman in 1974, when Jack Taylor gave a penalty against the home team in the first minute and they still won. If we had had such diligence with the whistle, such an understanding of players intent and what is and is not fair, we would have avoided that awful first hour in Madrid — with another Brazilian — while in 1978 Holland would probably have beaten Argentina whose gamesmanship was unchecked by an Italian.

Not so now. Of the six bookings, five were for dissent or time wasting. Matthäus was booked after only 22 minutes when he hacked at Maradona's heels well after the ball had been despatched, and that served to restrain the Germans latent capacity for intimidation. It was appropriate that Argentina should go in front in the next minute from a free kick, for the Germans were being a shade too confidently contempt to get 11 men behind the ball and hope that Argentina would eventually run out of inspiration.

It was a match also notable for the errors of Schumacher, Germany's goalkeeper from Cologne who likes to think himself the most professionally prepared, physically and mentally, in the game. He seriously misjudged the swing on Burruchaga's free kick which moved away as it dipped into the six-yard line, and was met unerringly by Joe Brown. On Argentina's second and third goals, Schumacher was strangely inert when drawn towards the ball first by Valdano cutting in from the left and then, in instant reply to Germany's equaliser, when Burruchaga swept in from the right. It was a rare trio of misjudgements.

Many critics have been saying that without Maradona, Argentina were relatively insignificant opposition. I had felt, since seeing them pace themselves through the first round, that they were likely to be able to adjust their game to produce what was necessary, certainly within the context of this competition. Germany, with their relentless marking, proved to be the most obdurate, but some marvellous, flowing first-time moves at close quarters between Burruchaga, Valdano, Maradona and Enrique thrilled the Azteca crowd and enticed Germany into committing repeated infringements, so that a succession of free kicks swung the tide against them.

Burruchaga was a delight, springing forward from midfield onto Maradona's promptings like a cat off a wall, to such effect that Maradona himself could most of the time be happy to play the subsidiary role. Just now and then he would remind Germany that he was by a distance the outstanding performer of 1986.

Germany suffered to some extent from exactly the same problem as had England: getting so many men behind the ball demanded that extra pace and accuracy on was needed on the counter-attack, and being currently without threatening forwards, they mostly could not find it. They were too dependent on Briegel's initiative in surges out of defence, but after the first half hour he became less and less significant. Argentina's one-touch was exacting a fearful strain on Germany's defensive running and covering.

Less than they did against England, Argentina only began to play for time after Rummenigge had stabbed the ball home as a corner with a quarter of an hour to go. For a reason which would not become apparent until the post match crescendo of victory had calmed, Brown, Argentina's sweeper, strangely stayed on the field in spite of a shoulder injury in the 52nd minute. He continued bravely to hold the fort with timely interceptions, yet was increasingly in pain and under pressure, and it seemd extraordinary that he should still be allowed to remain with Voller equalised. In that moment you would not have given Argentina an earthly to win in extra time; but Maradona and Burruchaga provided the instant answer with the final goal.

Fresh talent is French consolation

France 4
Belgium 2

(After extra time; 2-2 at full time)

Puebla (Reuter) — France, presenting a face for the future and a stiff upper lip to their heart-breaking defeat in the semi-finals to West Germany, claimed third place in the World Cup when they scored twice in extra time.

Belgium appeared to take the occasion more seriously as they made only one change from the line-up that faced Argentina. Belgium reflected their determination when they took an eleventh minute lead through Ceulemans, their captain and midfield player, who once again produced the outstanding form which helped his side achieve their fine and unexpected run to the semi-final.

Ceulemans gave Belgium the lead when he left Amoros and Le Roux, the big central defender, helplessly in his wake. He surged into the penalty area and flicked his shot past Rust, who was making his full international debut after his long sojourn as goalkeeping understudy to Bats.

France equalized when Bellone, always a danger in attack on the wing, found Vercruysse who, whether by luck or judgment, juggled the ball on to Ferreri who buried his close-range shot firmly in the net in the 27th minute.

France hit back twice to lead 2-1 at half-time and although Belgium equalized late in the second half through Claesen, it was France who proved the more durable and sealed their victory in extra time.

Papin made amends for early lapses — most notably a tenth minute chance which he drove wide from point-blank range — and beat Pfaff to put France 2-1 up in the 43rd minute.

Belgium, however, were not to be dismissed without a fight and hauled themselves back in the 73rd minute. Claesen, profiting from disarray in the French defence and the service of Grun, van der Elst and Veyt, provided the final touch.

That was sufficient to send the game into extra time, but Bellone beat Gerets and won a corner in the 104th minute. His short kick found Ferreri, who played the ball into the goalmouth for Genghini to stab home. After 109 minutes, France put the game out of reach as Genghini brought down Amoros. The French player took the kick himself, chipping his shot into the left corner.

Bossis, 31 two days ago, was making his third appearance in a World Cup finals

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SPORT IN BRIEF

After the nightmare

His home town of Clones, Northern Ireland, gave Barry McGuigan, the defeated world boxing featherweight champion, a warm welcome when he returned at the weekend from the nightmare of Las Vegas and his mauling at the hands of Steve Cruz (George Ace writes).

"If in the next six or 12 months I get the urge to fight again then I most certainly will," McGuigan told a crowd of about 2,000. But there is a strong feeling that McGuigan will steer clear of boxing for the rest of this year at least. He will be under pressure to call it a day, particularly from his family for whom the last round against Cruz was a painful memory.

Eagles' catch

Sheffield Eagles became the first professional club to sign a player from the British Amateur Rugby League Association squad that recently successfully toured Australia. They have acquired Kevin Nason, a 22-year-old centre from Moorends Club, Yorkshire.

McGuigan: Family pressure

Rugby posts

Sir David Orr, the former chairman of Unilever and now chairman of Inchcape, succeeds David Jackson as president of the London Irish Rugby Club. Paul O'Donnell is captain for a second year.

Track upset

Coventry's Olympic 800 runner, Lorraine Baker, chosen for England's Commonwealth Games team, tried the 400 metres at the Midlands AAA championships at Perry Bar, Birmingham, and was beaten by a junior international, Jennifer Howell, Nottingham, who set a championship best of 54.4sec. Miss Baker's 54.83sec was only good enough for third.

Olympic deal

European television companies are to pay a total of $5.7 million for coverage of the Calgary Winter Olympic Games in 1988, Dick Pound, International Olympic Commitee spokesman, said in Calgary. It was described as a bargain for the Europeans in view of the $309 million the American network, ABC, had agreed to pay for exclusive broadcasting rights in the United States. In 1984, the 31 Eurovision countries paid $4.1 million for rights to the Sarajevo Winter Games.

Quick century

Glen Longland, of the Antelope Club, riding in the Wessex RC 100 miles time trial, recorded a time of 3hr 41min 34sec, an average of 27.08mph unpaced. It was a course record and the fastest 100-mile time of the season.

Dutch luck

Pakistan, the world hockey champions, defeated the Netherlands 1-0 in Amsterdam to level the international series at two matches each with one drawn (Sydney Friskin writes).

POWERBOATING

Wilson takes world lead in Amsterdam

Mark Wilson, of Great Britain, yesterday won the Amsterdam grand prix and took the lead in the world Formula II circuit racing championship (Bryan Stiles writes). Even before the grand prix got under way, the London driver, Bill Ormiston, was lying in a Dutch hospital recovering from shoulder and neck injuries sustained when he lost control of his catamaran on a bend during time trials and was flung from the boat.

During the race Chris Bush, of the United States, who had begun the day as joint championship leader with the Welshman, Jonathan Jones, became involved in a collision and had to retire. Neil Hall of London was also taken to hospital when his Catamaran flipped as the leaders were on their 42nd lap, but suffered only minor injuries. He and Ormiston were not being detained in hospital.

RESULTS (Fourth stage, GB unless stated): 1, M Wilson, 9pts; 2, J Hill, 6; 3, J Jones, 4; 4, W Taylor, 2; 5, T Williams, 2; 6, M Bjerknes (Nor). L Overall world standings: 1, Wilson, 20pts; 2, Jones, 19; 3, C Bush (US), 15; 4, Hill, 10; 5, H Graber (WG), Williams, Taylor, 6.

Selectors pull a surprise with Larkins's recall

By John Woodcock
Cricket Correspondent

In their desperation, England's cricket selectors have recalled Wayne Larkins to play in the third and last Test match against India, sponsored by Cornhill and starting at Edgbaston on Thursday. Gower and Foster also come back, and Neal Radford makes his first appearance in a party of 12. Dropped from the side that was outplayed at Headingley are Lamb, Lever, Slack and Christopher Smith.

I can think of a no more unexpected choice since the Second War than that of Larkins. What makes it so surprising is that owing to a football injury to his ankle, which kept him idle until the end of May, he has played only six first-class innings this season, plus the one he started at Hastings on Saturday evening and which will be followed with interest today. His scores have been 8, 10, 12, 0, 11, 2 and 9 not out.

He is 32 and the last of his six Test matches was against Australia at the Oval in 1981 when he made 34 (his best score for England) and 24. Although, when the mood takes him, he can play quite brilliantly, his cavalier style has always been more attractive than consistent. He runs hot and cold, getting out a lot in the twenties and thirties but then reeling off a fortnight of centuries.

England 12

	Tests	Ave
*M W Gatting (Middlesex)	44	29
G A Gooch (Essex)	55	32
W Larkins (Northants)	6	32
D I Gower (Leics)	82	29
C W J Athey (Gloucester)	4	28
D R Pringle (Essex)	12	27
P H Edmonds (Middlesex)	37	35
J E Emburey (Middlesex)	34	33
†B N French (Notts)	1	26
N V Radford (Worcester)	0	28
G R Dilley (Kent)	20	27
N A Foster (Essex)	12	24

This season's averages

Batting

	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
Athey	13	1	626	171	52.16
Gower	8	1	277	83	39.57
Gatting	10	1	300	43	33.33
Foster	14	4	304	53	30.40
Pringle	12	3	268	35	26.80
French	9	2	165	37	23.71
Gooch	12	0	268	114	22.33
Dilley	11	4	73	26	10.42
Radford	10	1	91	28	10.11
Edmonds	7	2	42	11	8.40
Emburey	10	0	83	49	8.30
Larkins	6	0	43	12	7.16

Bowling

	O	M	Runs	W	Avge
Emburey	167.5	67	258	15	17.20
Pringle	256	61	593	34	17.44
Radford	299.1	72	917	42	21.83
Foster	336.1	76	982	40	24.55
Gatting	35	15	71	3	23.66
Dilley	182	35	647	22	29.40
Edmonds	139.4	41	280	8	35.00
Gooch	74	21	177	4	44.25
Athey	18	5	60	1	60.00

In same mould as Gooch

Ten years ago, when making a documentary on cricket, one of the television companies, having gone to Edgbaston to film the game behind the scenes, decided that while they were there they might as well take a shot or two of the match in progress. Warwickshire were playing Northamptonshire, and what they found themselves recording was an innings of 167 by Larkins. Now in the archives, it is reckoned to be a classic exhibition of batsmanship.

Larkins went to Australia in 1979-80 but he was still more a player of promise than fulfilment when, in 1982, he was banned for three years for touring South Africa with the side that did so against the wishes of the Test and County Cricket Board. On returning, he scored five centuries for Northamptonshire and showed that season the sort of form that would have interested the selectors had he been eligible. But by 1984 he had dropped to 58th in the national batting averages, and last year he was 59th. Any number of opening batsmen must have thought yesterday that they had a better chance of hearing their name in this week's side.

Widely described as "a bunch of has-beens" at the time, seven of that "rebel" team to South Africa have since been chosen for England — Emburey, Gooch, Lever, Sidebottom, Taylor, Willey, and now Larkins. Many would say that Boycott, Underwood and Knott also should have been.

Larkins could, I suppose, have been brought out of storage in case Gooch is unavailable for Australia and someone of experience and with the same attacking bent is needed to replace him; but that is pure conjecture. He is certainly a remarkable selection, especially when what the side needs in the early order is stability. The idea for it may have come when Larkins was making a dashing 40 for Northamptonshire against Middlesex in last Wednesday's NatWest tie. Fred Titmus, a selector, was there to see it, as of course was Gatting.

As Larkins returns, Lamb, his Northamptonshire colleague, departs after playing 45 successive Test matches. Lamb gave himself a lot to live up to when he made four Test hundreds in 1984, three against West Indies and one against Sri Lanka. Since then he has averaged 25 in 22 innings. Only patronage could have kept him in at that rate, but he is only 32 and could well be back. Larkins will be one of five specialist batsmen at Edgbaston; at Headingley there were six.

Radford's selection may cause a blush or two in Lancashire, where they decided at the end of 1984 that they had no more use for him. Worcestershire took him on, and, like Athey when he moved from Yorkshire to Gloucestershire, he has benefited greatly from a change of environment. Last season and this, Radford's bag of wickets stands at 144, 12 more than Marshall, who comes next.

Born in Zambia (like Edmonds), brought up in South Africa and a regular member of the successful Transvaal side, Radford had to decide last autumn whether to make himself available for South Africa against Kim Hughes's Australian XI (the South African selectors were keen that he should) or to throw in his lot with England. He chose England, having already been put on the reserve list for the winter tours to West Indies and Sri Lanka. A bustling, eager bowler, he surprises batsmen by the way he "hits the pitch". He is 29 and a lively fielder, but no more than a tolerable tail-end batsman.

Foster has bowled his way back by taking 29 wickets in Essex's last four championship matches. England's *laissez-faire* approach got to him in the West Indies last winter. But he should have learnt from that. If Essex can continue to supply England with bowlers at the present rate — Foster will be the fourth of theirs to have played against India — and yet retain their lead in the championship, it will be much to their credit. The selectors have kept faith with Dilley and taken the precaution again of having both Edmonds and Emburey on call.

Side may again struggle for runs

A year ago at Edgbaston the Test match against Australia was won for England by Ellison, whose return to form and fitness is one of the needs of the moment. Of that England side — their winning margin was an innings and 118 runs — Robinson, Lamb, Botham, Downton, Ellison and Taylor will all be missing on Thursday. So will Slack, who has failed to persuade the selectors that he is what they are looking for.

With Emburey and Edmonds rarely reaching double figures in Test matches these days, and nothing much in the way of runs to be expected from Dilley, Foster, Radford, and French, and none of the batsmen in prime form, it requires no great imagination to see England struggling again with the bat. Even Gooch, Larkins, Gower and Gatting had, before yesterday, a combined first-class average for the season of only 28. In other words, Gatting seems likely to have just as hard a job making ends meet against India as Gower did against West Indies. As for the selectors, they clearly think that the present crisis is no time for blooding a youngster.

COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Boxing boost for Ulster

By George Ace

Ulster sport has received a boost with the settling of a bitter row over the selection of the province's Commonwealth Games team. Two weeks ago, amateur boxing officials pulled their squad out of the Northern Ireland team when the local Games council dropped a nominated boxer from the squad. The boxing officials said that they were boycotting next month's Edinburgh games.

But a compromise has been reached between the Northern Ireland Games Council and the Ulster Council of the Irish Amateur Boxing Association. The Games council announced that they had reinstated the boxer, light heavyweight Gerry Storey, and simultaneously increased the size of the boxing squad to nine.

The council have also selected another four sportsmen — two athletes, a cyclist and a badminton player — for the Guinness-sponsored team, making it the biggest ever sent to the Commonwealth Games from Northern Ireland.